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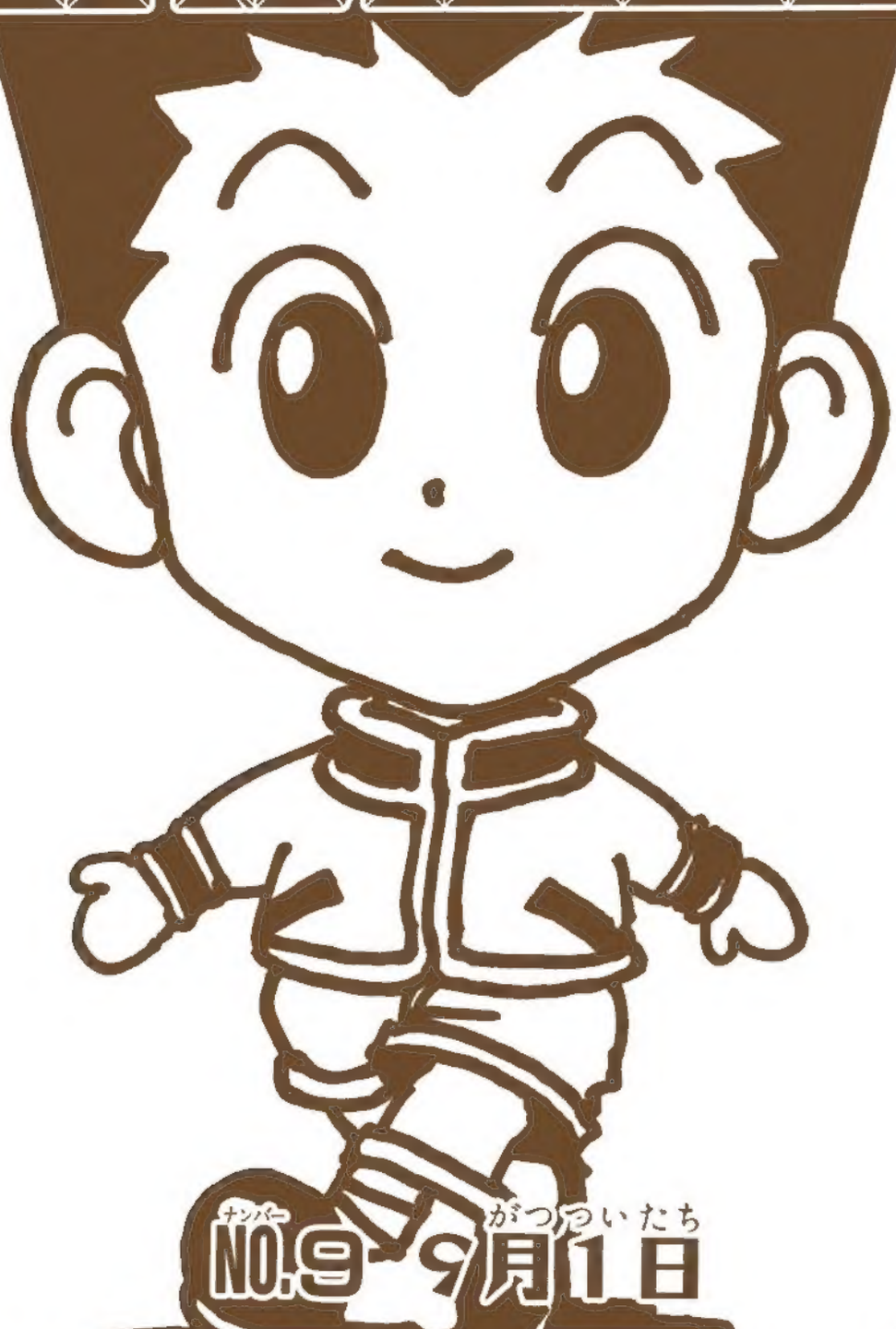

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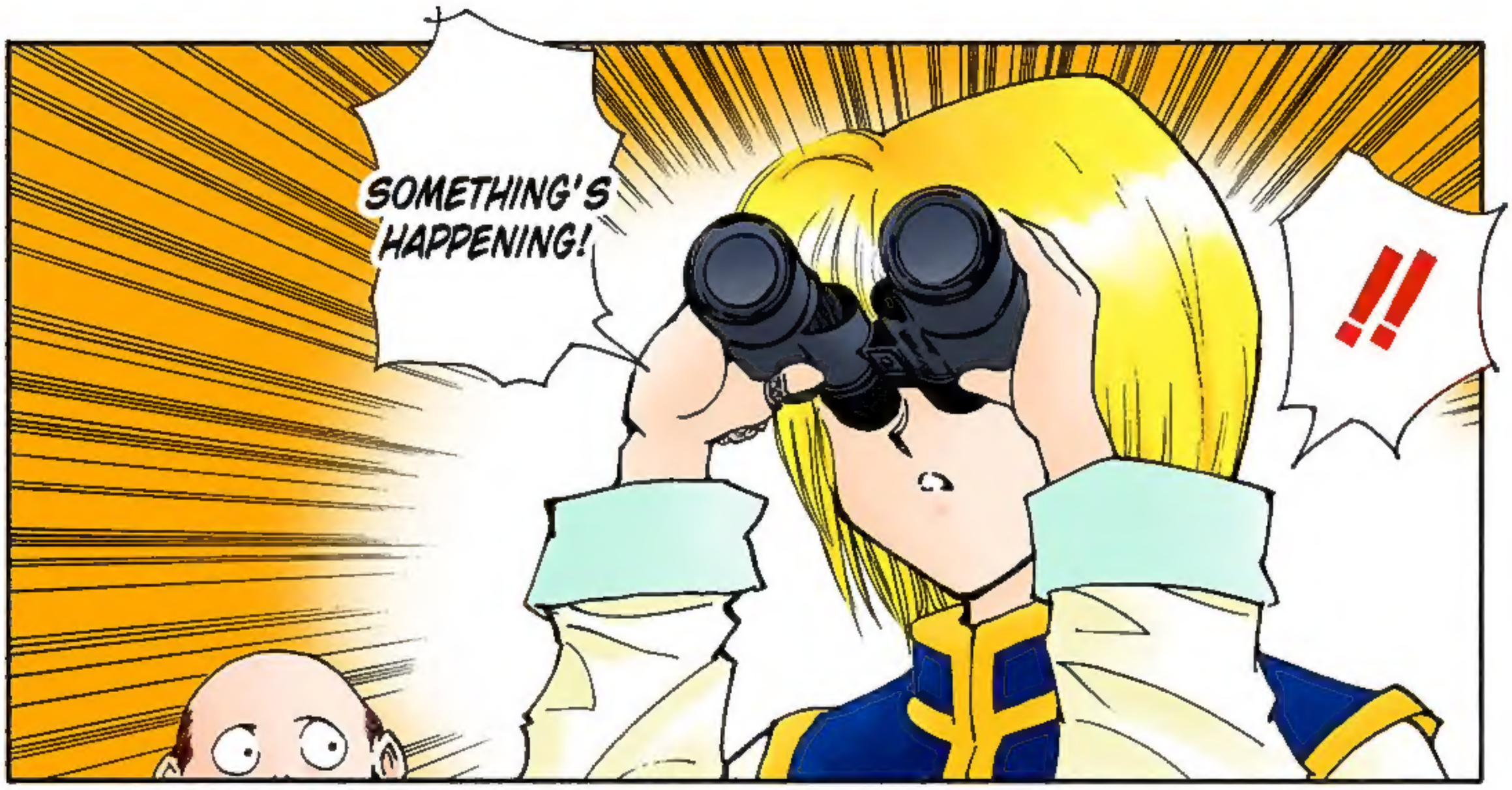
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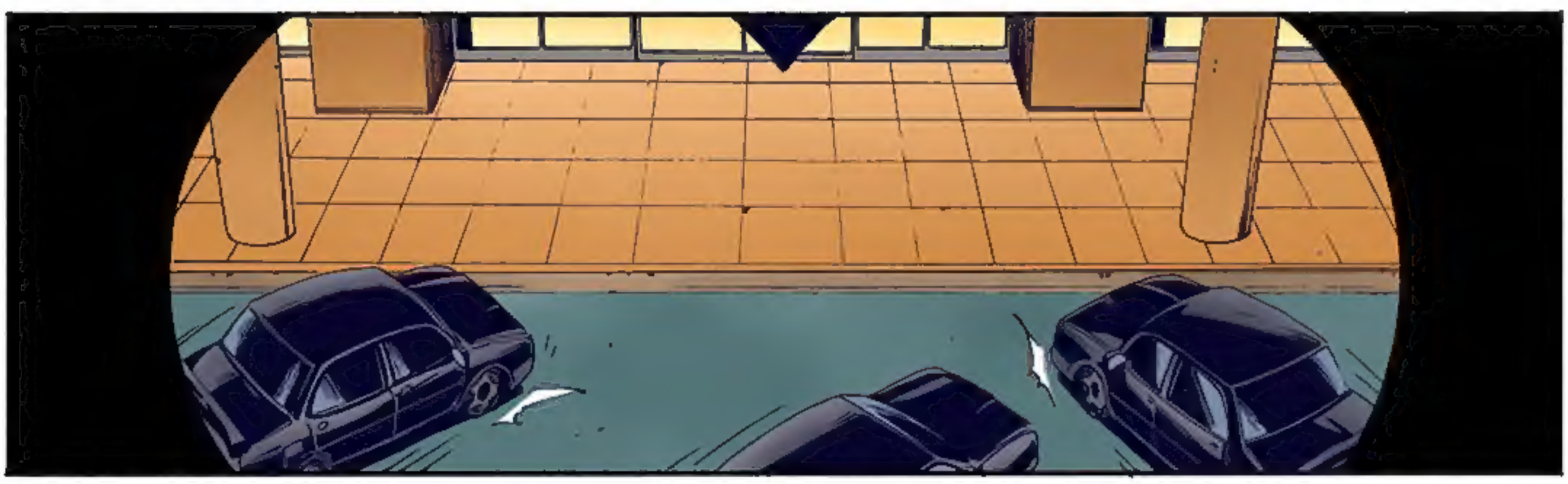
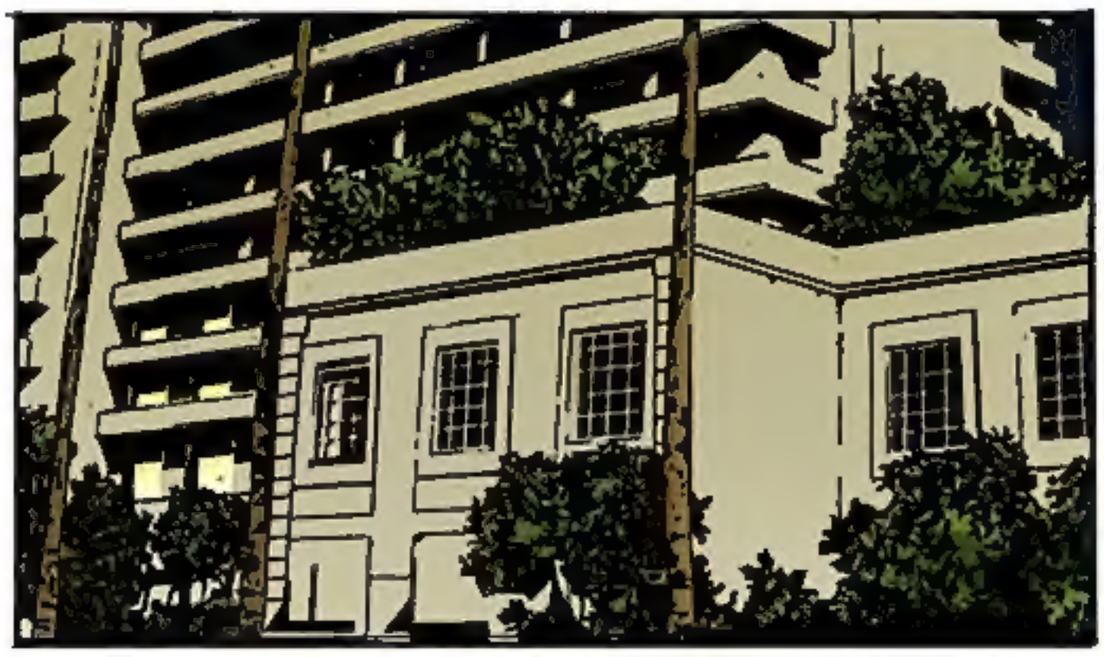
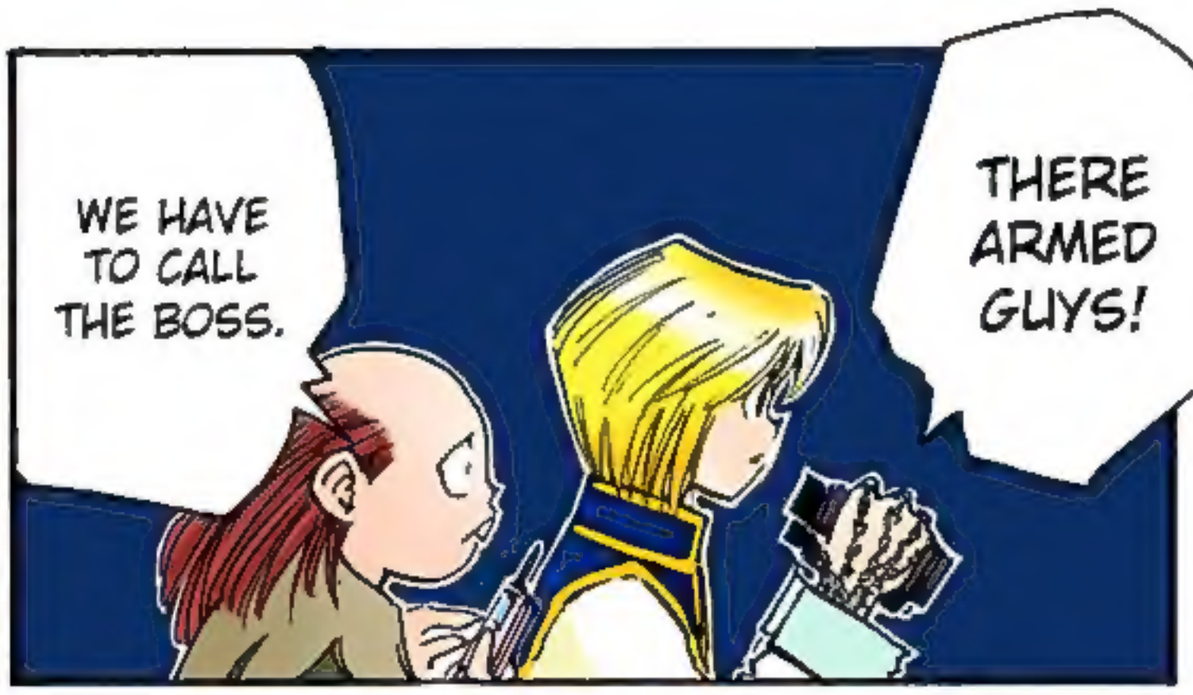
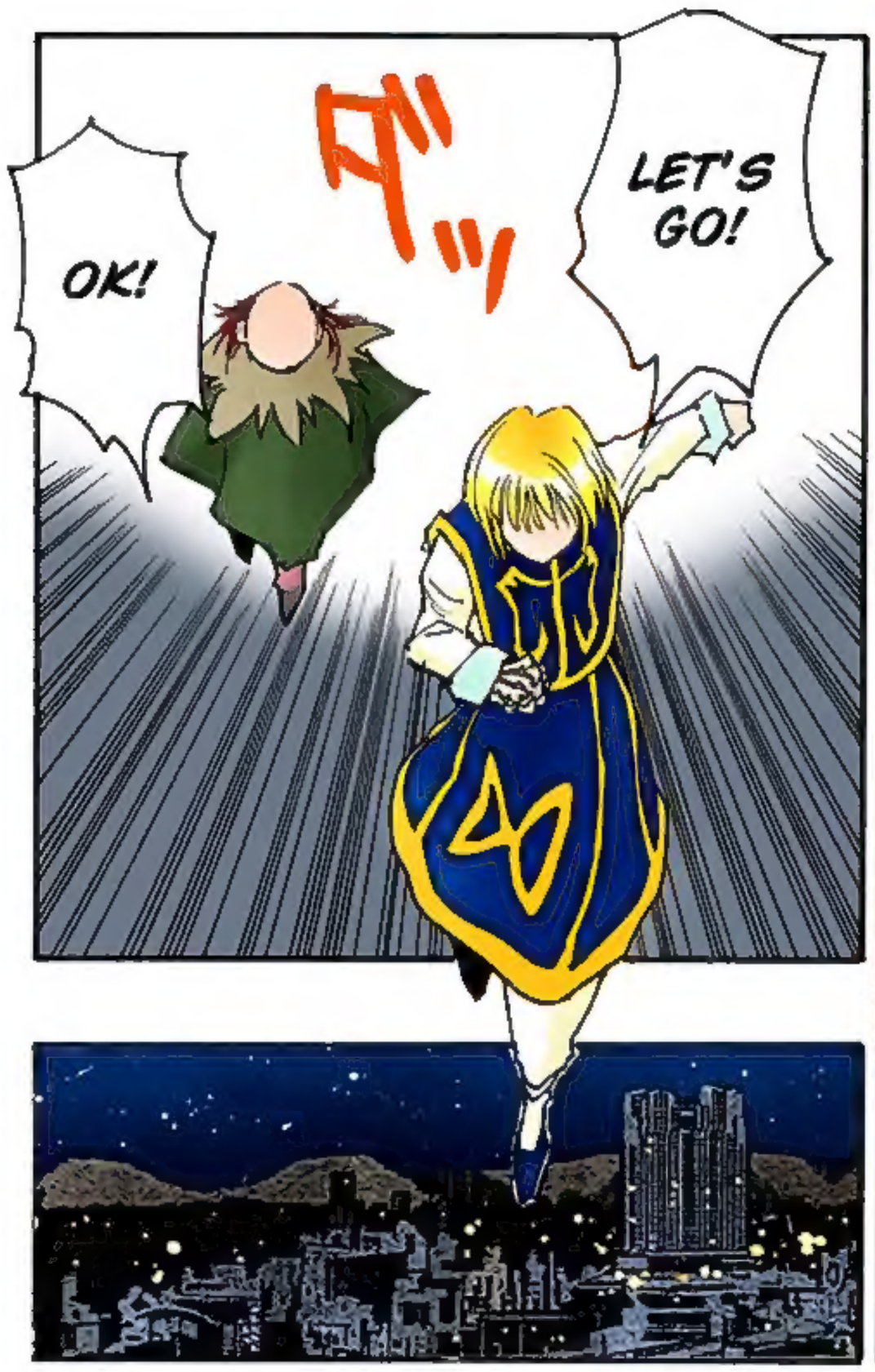
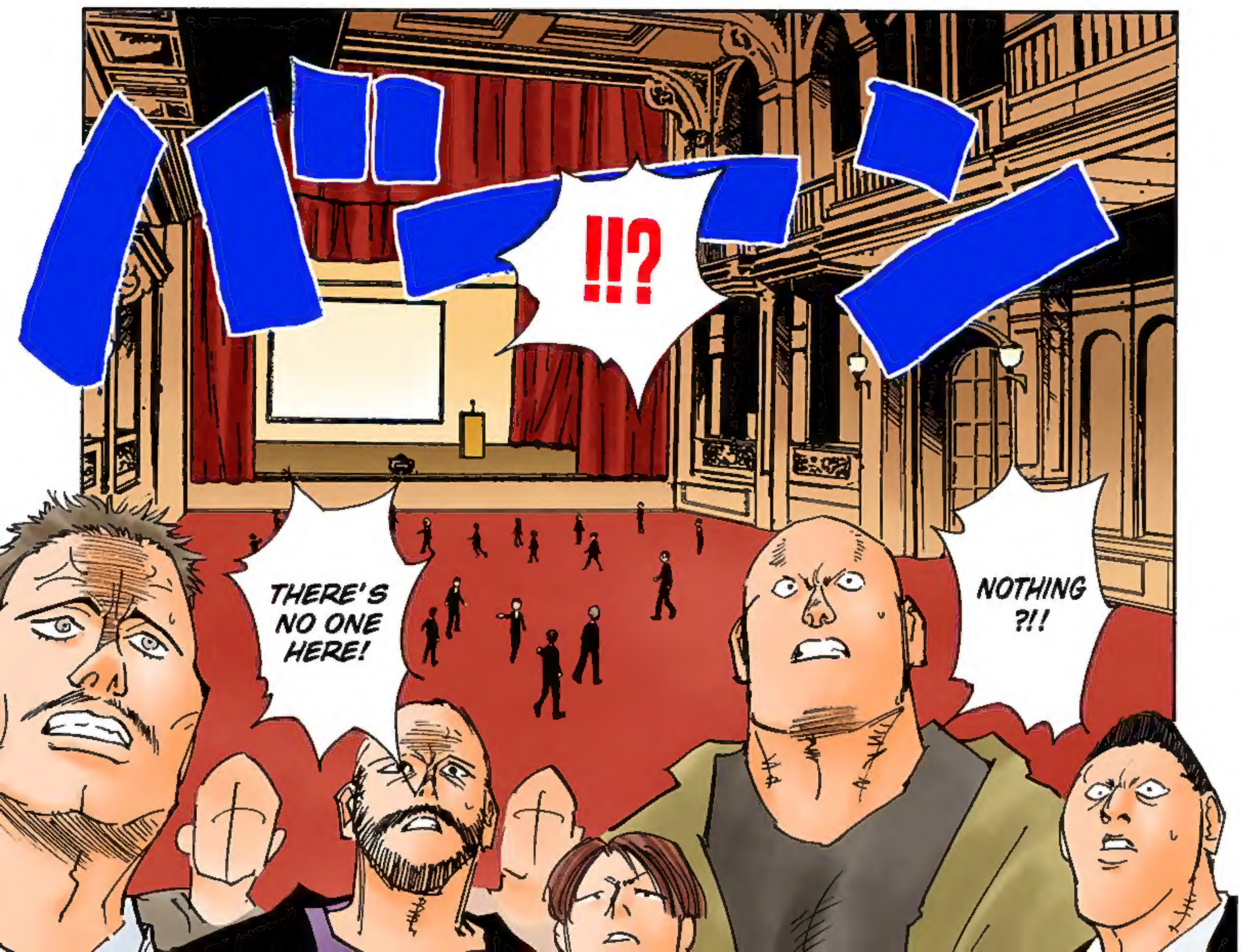





WE HAVE TO CALL THE BOSS.
THERE ARMED GUYS!


OK!
LET'S GO!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF CONTACTING THE OTHERS!
WHAT...?! HURRY AND HEAD OVER TO THE BUILDING!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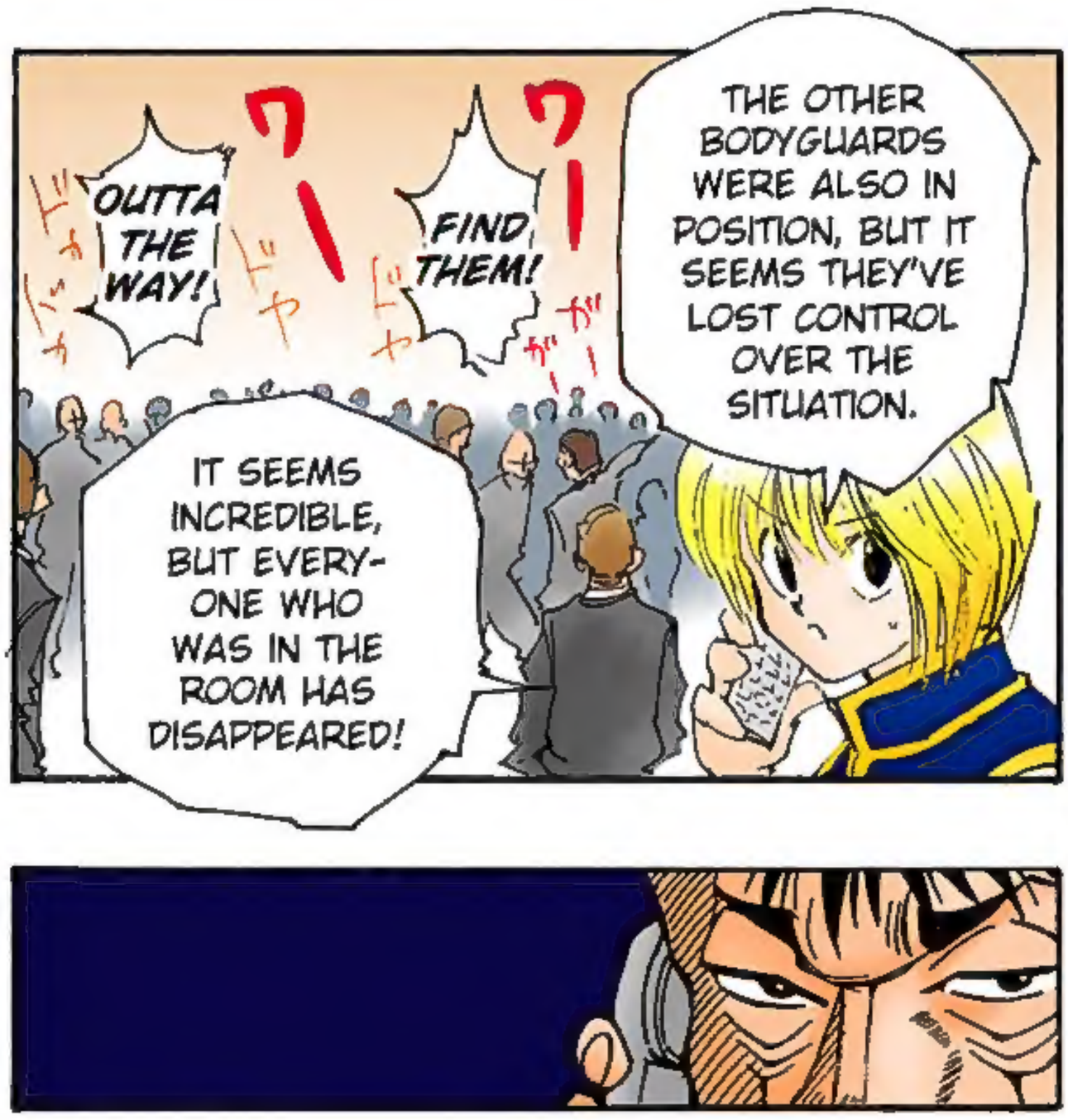
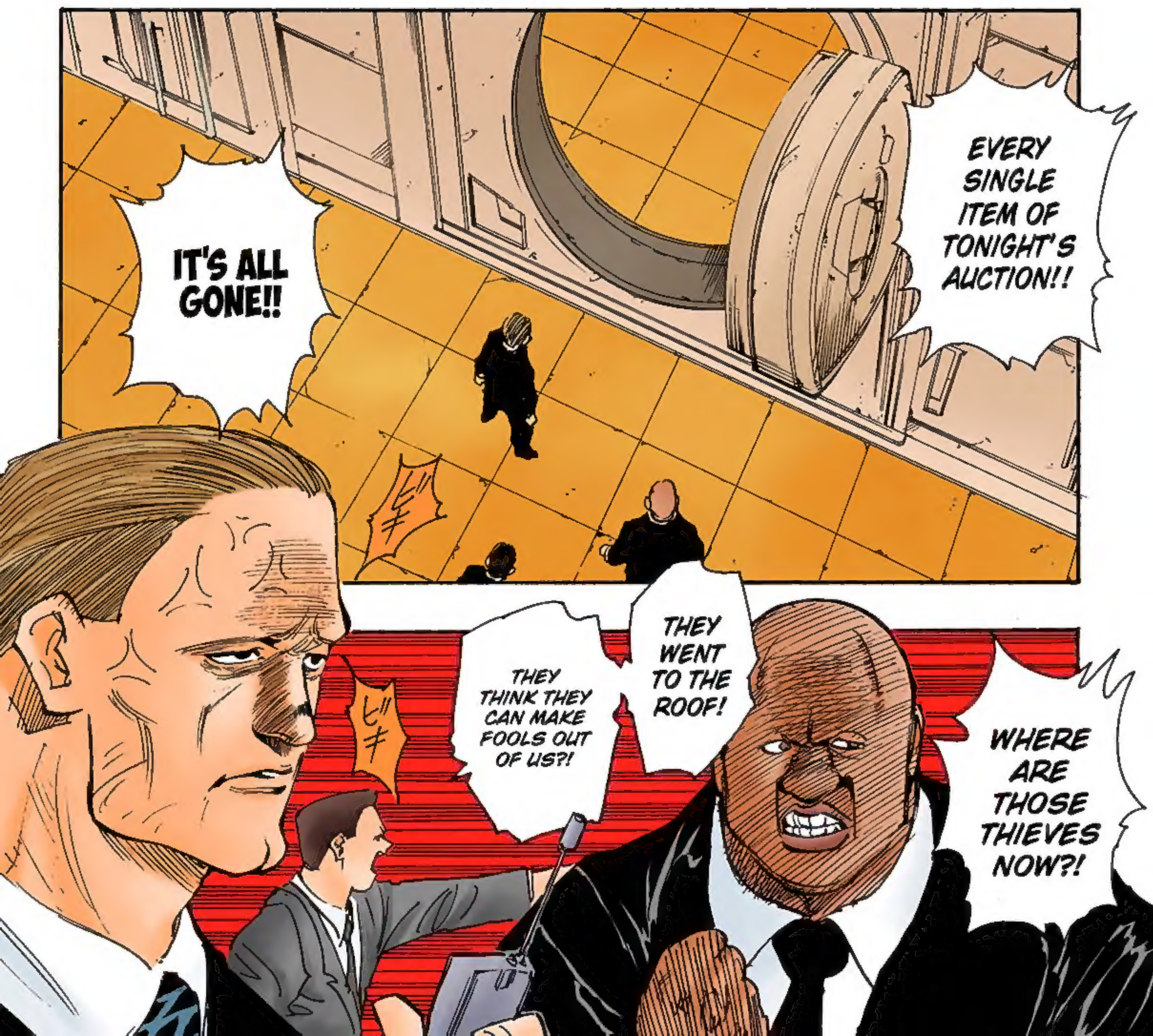
THERE'S NO ONE HERE!
NOTHING ?!!

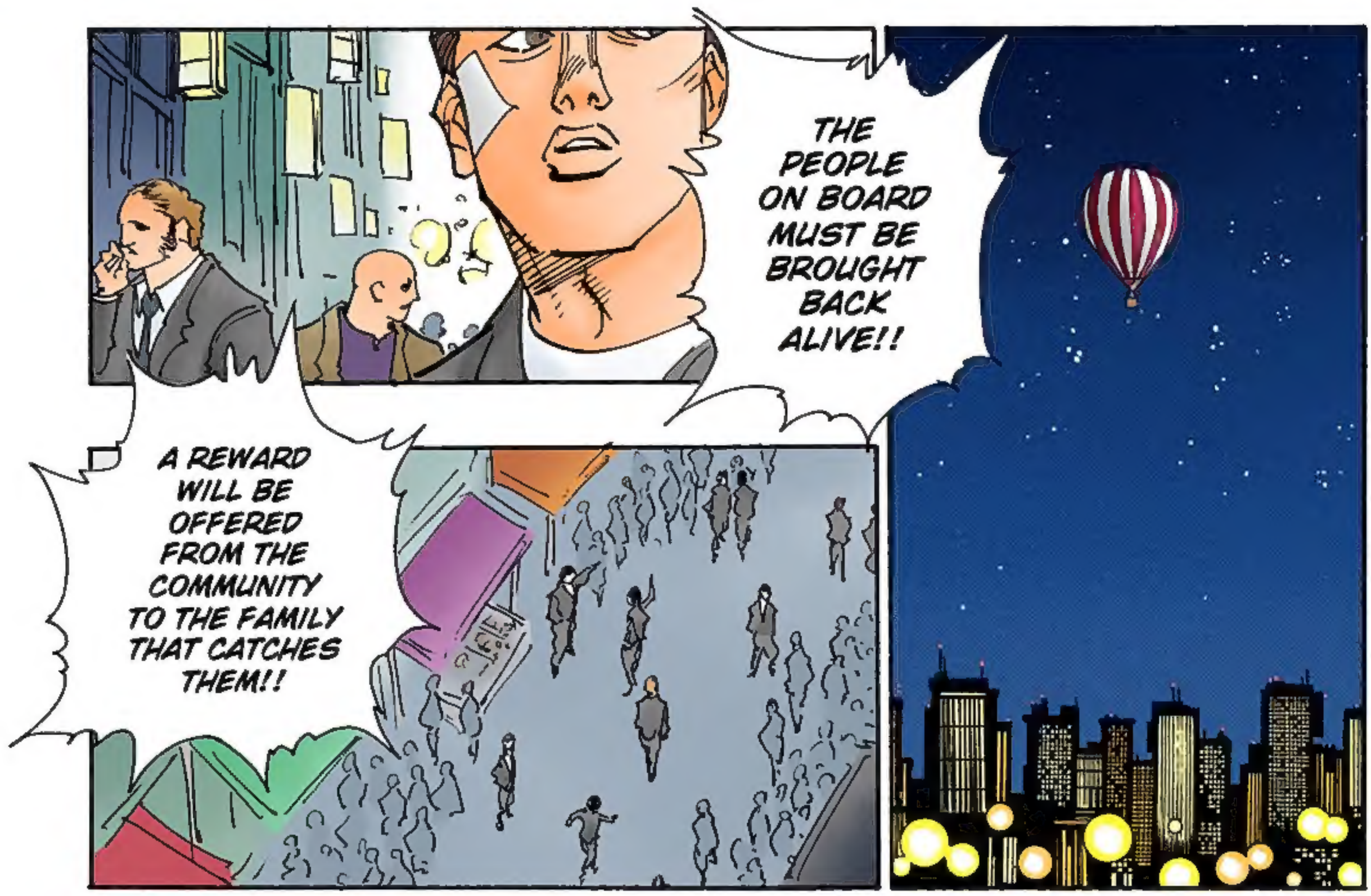

OUTTA THE WAY!
FIND THEM!
THE OTHER BODYGUARDS WERE ALSO IN POSITION, BUT IT SEEMS THEY'VE LOST CONTROL OVER THE SITUATION.
IT SEEMS INCREDIBLE, BUT EVERY-ONE WHO WAS IN THE ROOM HAS DISAPPEARED!

WE'VE LOOKED EVERY-WHERE!
THEY'RE GONE!!
THERE ARE NO SECURITY OR ANY OF THE CLIENTS !!


IT'S ALL GONE!!
EVERY SINGLE ITEM OF TONIGHT'S AUCTION!!
THEY THINK THEY CAN MAKE FOOLS OUT OF US?!
THEY WENT TO THE ROOF!
WHERE ARE THOSE THIEVES NOW?!

ANYONE WHO SEES A SUSPICIOUS BALLOON MUST SHOOT IT DOWN!

TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION TO EVERY FAMILY IN YORKNEW CITY!!



WE HAVE TO CATCH THOSE THEIVES OURSELVES!

ALL RIGHT!

YES!

AND DON'T LET ANYONE IN THE ROOM EITHER!

MAKE SURE TO NOT LEAVE THE BOSS OUT OF YOUR SIGHT!

I'LL SEE YOU AT THE INTERSEC-TION GOING THROUGH THE CENTRAL PLACE SQUARE!

I'M GOING TOO!

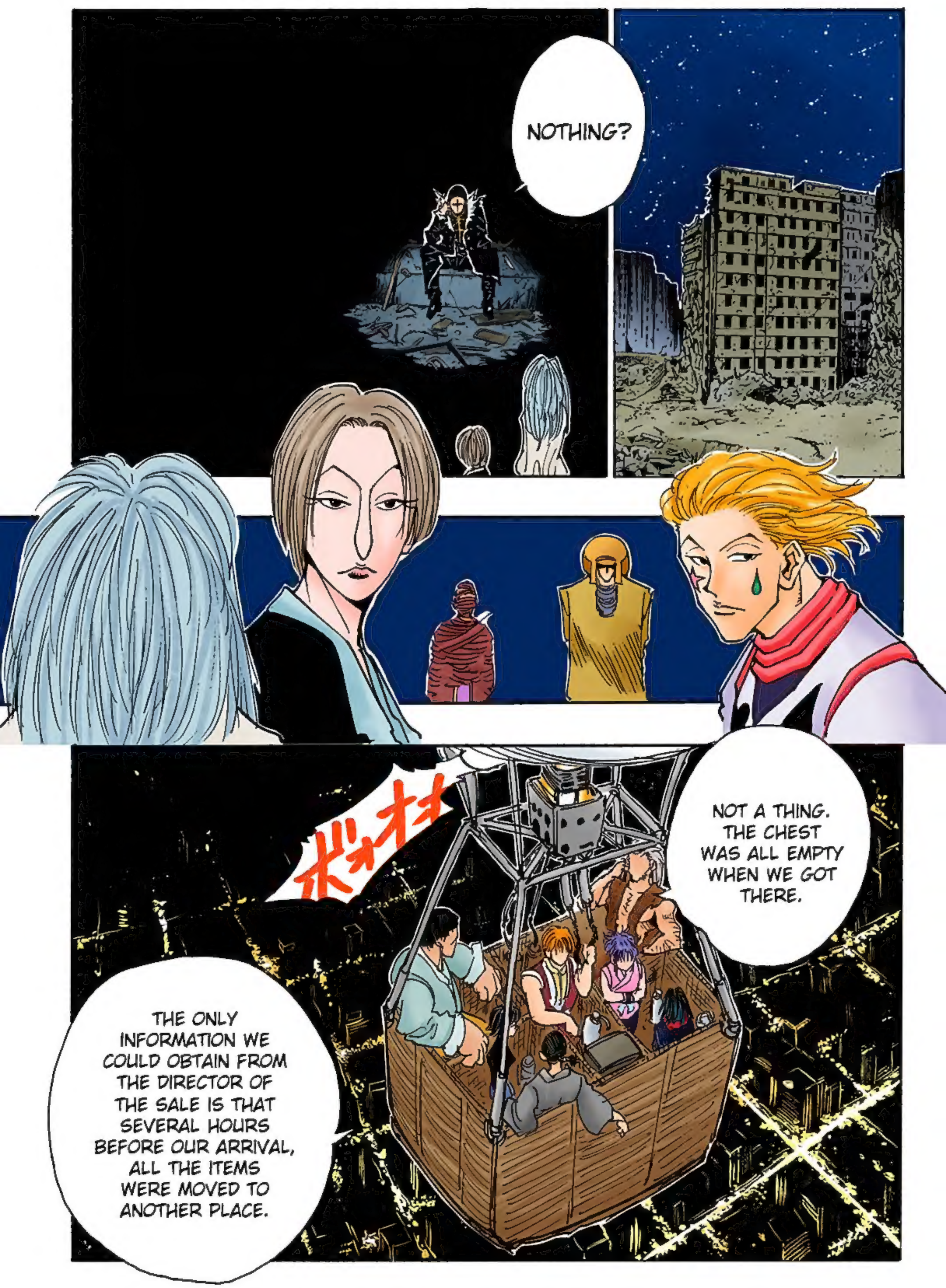
SQUALA! LEAVE FIVE DOGS HERE, WE MIGHT NOT KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN!!

YEAH.

THE REWARD WILL ONLY CREATE A SECOND EFFECT!

OUR BOSS SEEMS TO THINK LIKE THIS AS WELL.

THE PRIDE AND THE GLORY TO GAIN WILL ONLY INCITE OTHER FAMILIES NOT TO COOPERATE.


NOTHING?
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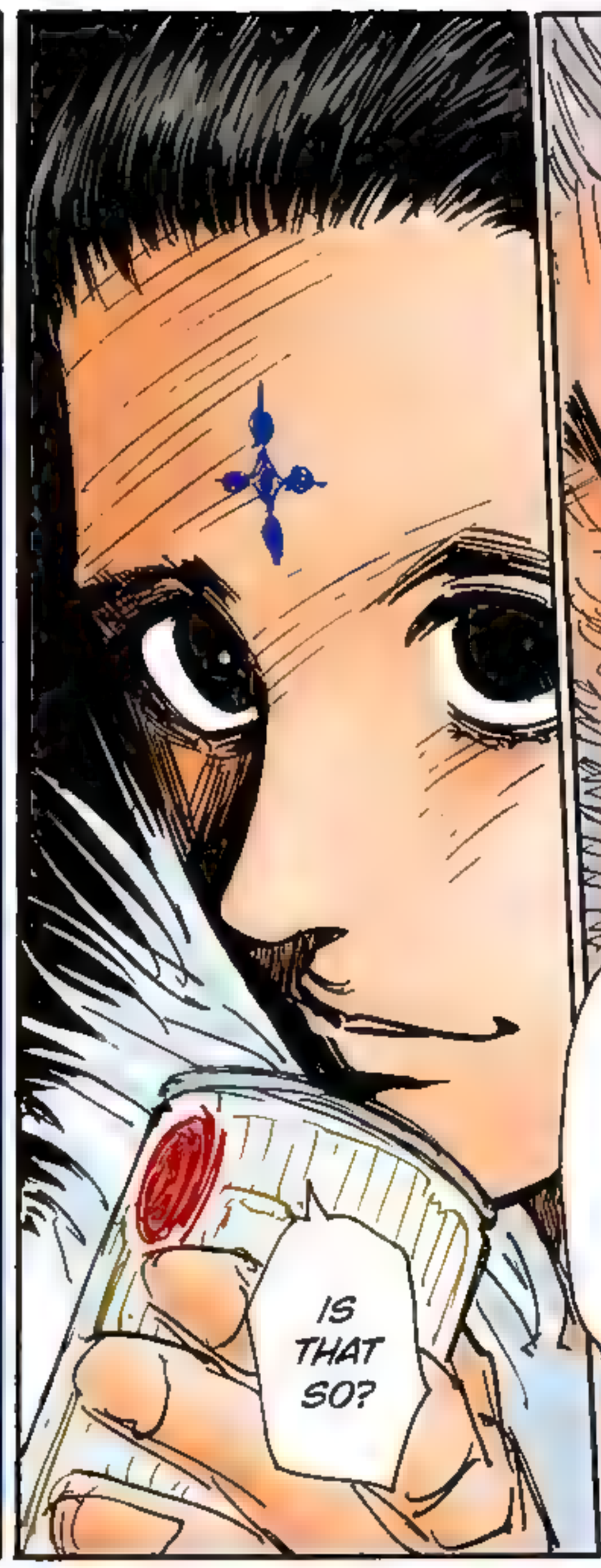
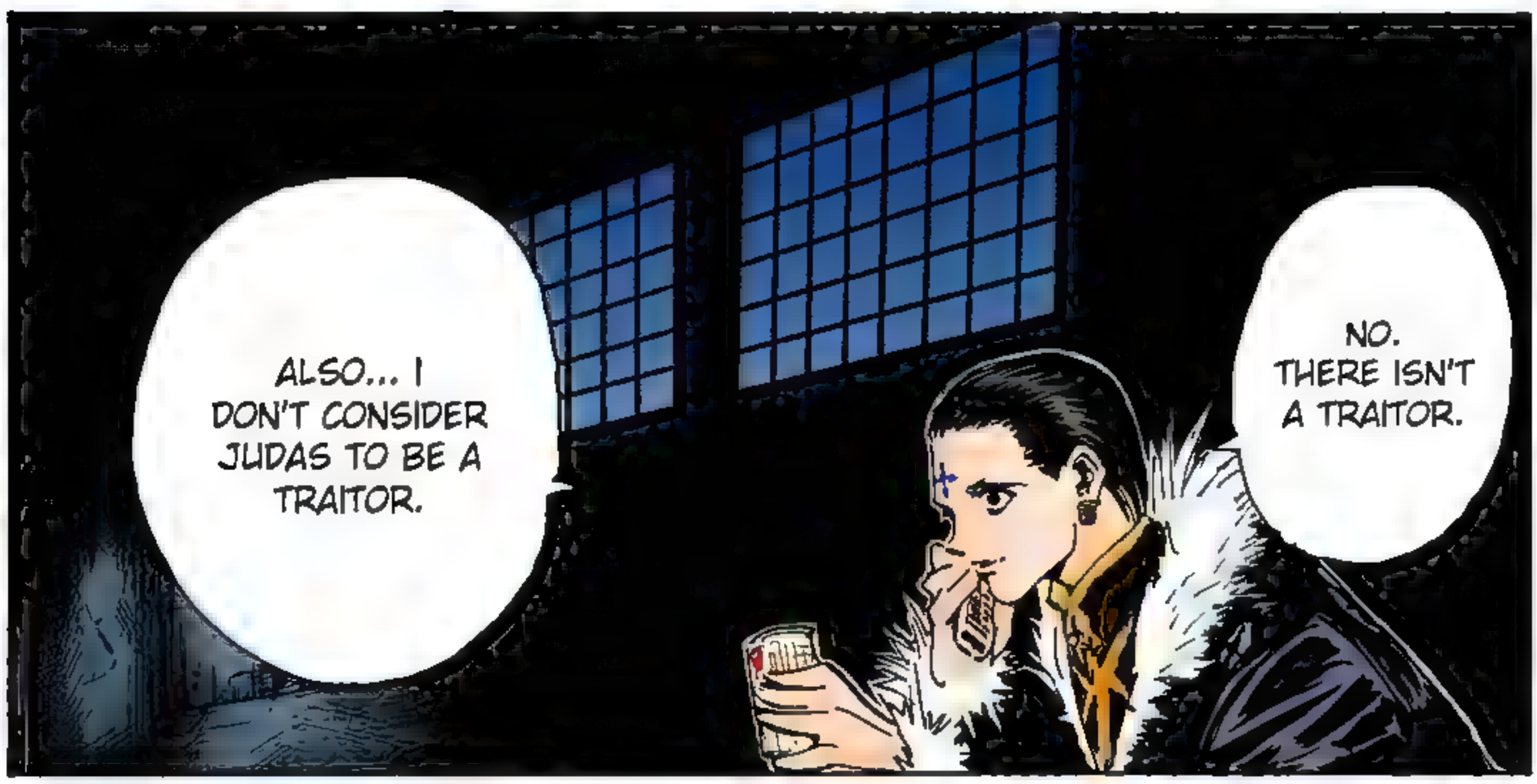
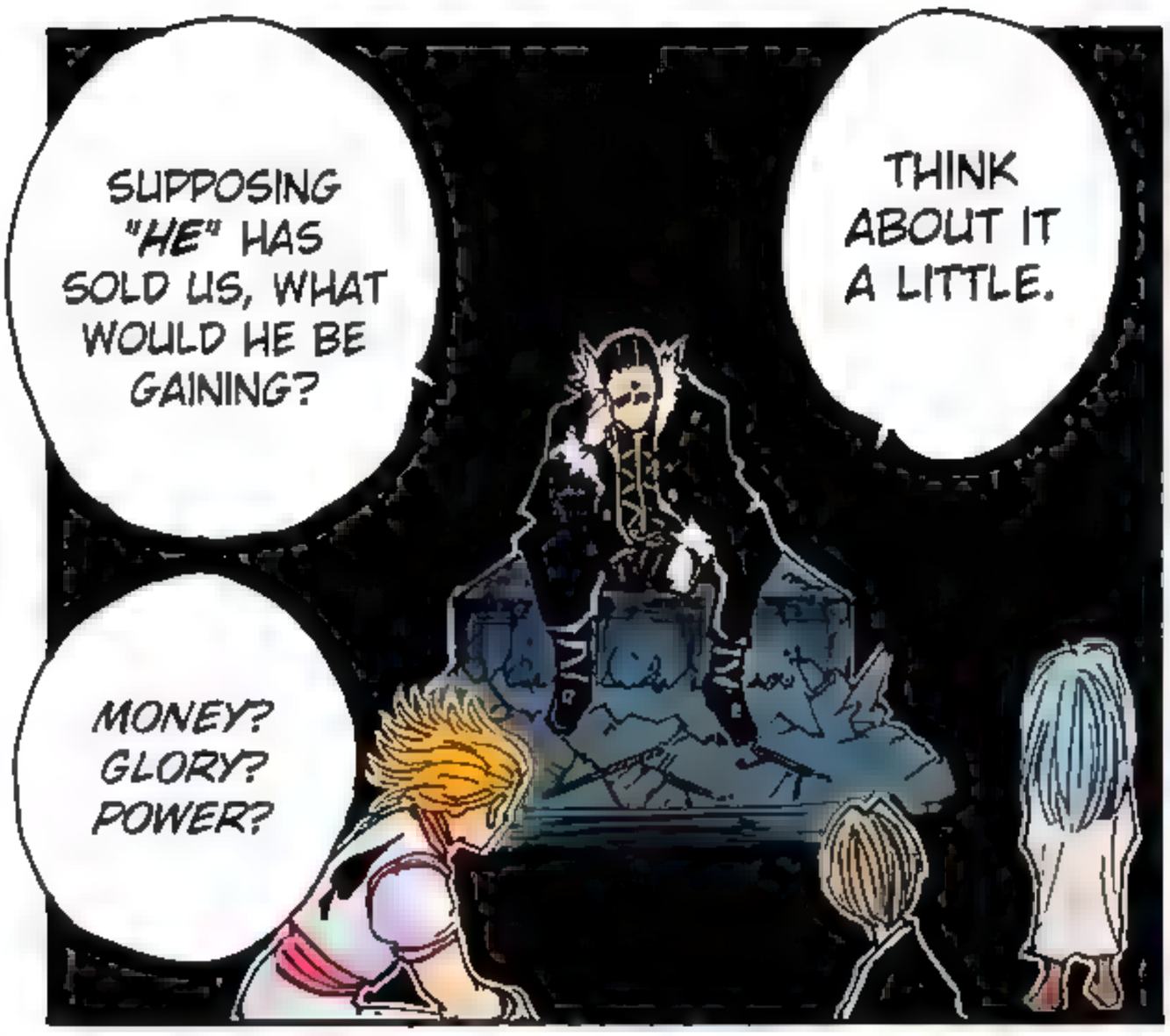
NOT A THING. THE CHEST WAS ALL EMPTY WHEN WE GOT THERE.
THE ONLY INFORMATION WE COULD OBTAIN FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE SALE IS THAT SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE OUR ARRIVAL, ALL THE ITEMS WERE MOVED TO ANOTHER PLACE.

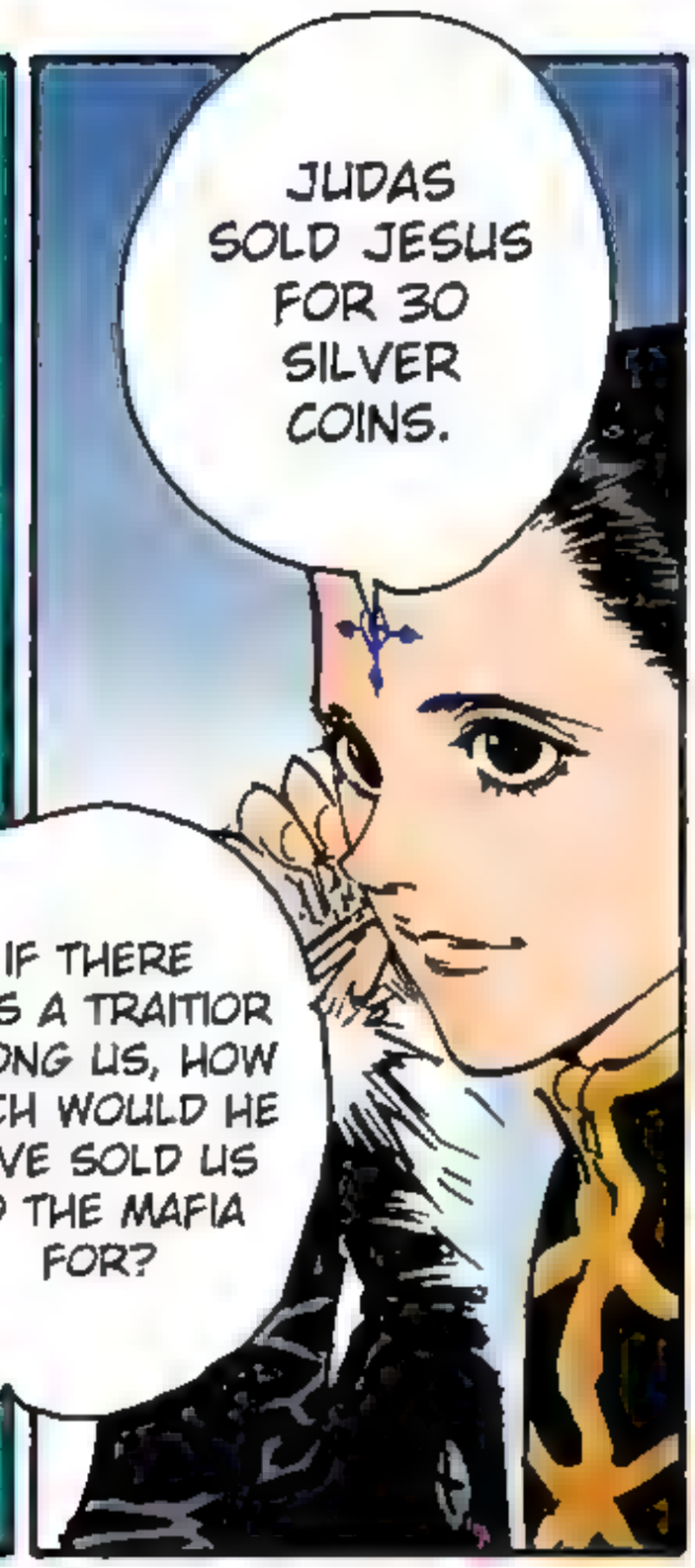
THE TIMING WAS TOO PERFECT.
WHICH ONLY MEANS... THERE IS A JUDAS AMONG US, CHROLLO.

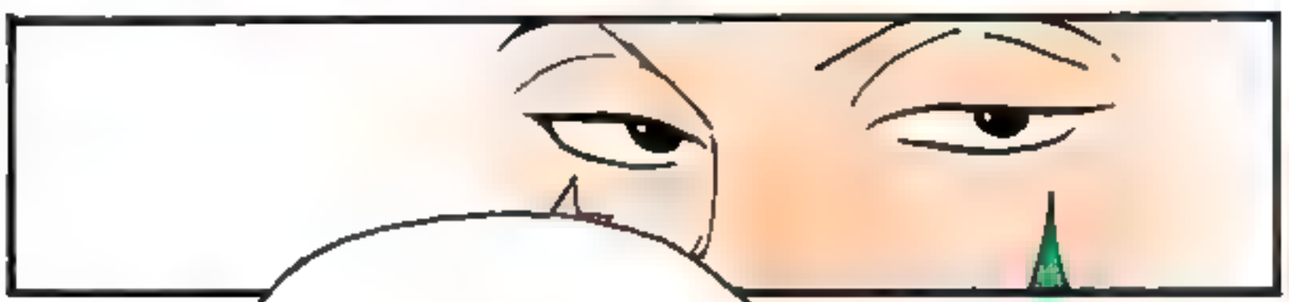

IS THAT SO?

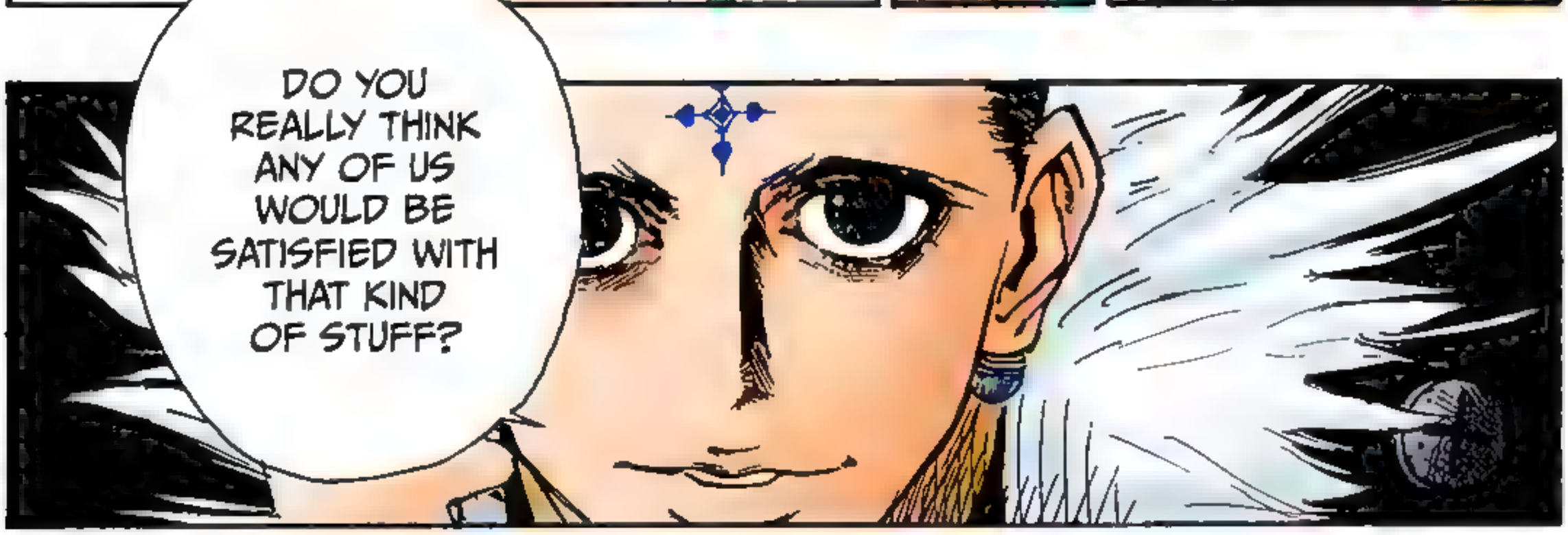
IT'S AS IF...
...THEY KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPPEN.

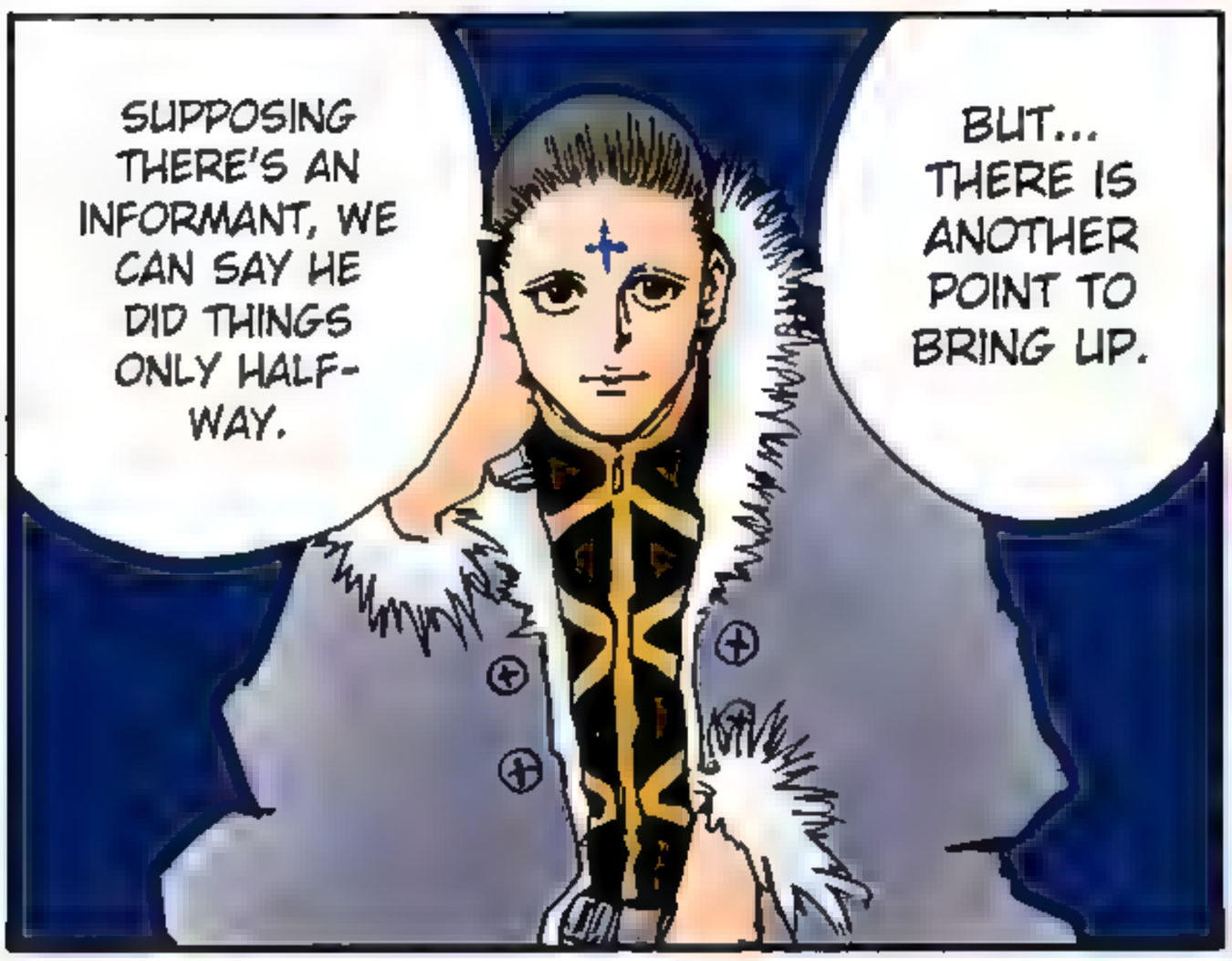

ALSO... I DON'T CONSIDER JUDAS TO BE A TRAITOR.
NO. THERE ISN'T A TRAITOR.


SUPPOSING "HE" HAS SOLD US, WHAT WOULD HE BE GAINING?
THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE.
MONEY? GLORY? POWER?


JUDAS SOLD JESUS FOR 30 SILVER COINS.
IF THERE WAS A TRAITIOR AMONG US, HOW MUCH WOULD HE HAVE SOLD US TO THE MAFIA FOR?




DO YOU REALLY THINK ANY OF US WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF?


SUPPOSING THERE'S AN INFORMANT, WE CAN SAY HE DID THINGS ONLY HALF-WAY.
BUT... THERE IS ANOTHER POINT TO BRING UP.

NO... GUESS THERE ISN'T A TRAITOR.
YOU SEE?

THE MAFIA WAS A BIT MORE PRUDENT THAN USUAL AFTER RECEIVING CERTAIN INFORMATION.

IF I MAKE A SYNTHESIS OF WHAT YOU TOLD ME...

WHY DIDN'T THEY REINFORCE THE SECURITY SYSTEM?

IF THEY HAD KNOWN THAT THE PHANTOM TROUPE WAS TARGETING THE AUCTION...

FROM THIS...

THIS IS WHAT I CONCLUDE ...

THEY GATHERED THEIR CLIENTS, TELLING THEM NOTHING OF WHAT THEY KNEW.

...AND DESPITE THIS, ONE OF THE MAN HEADS OF THE MAFIA COMMUNITY TRUST THEM.

AN INFORMANT EXISTS, BUT HE IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN PRECISE IMFORMATION.

ANYWAYS... WHAT ABOUT US? WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS INFORMANT IS MOVING AROUND EASILY.

YOU MADE HIM CONFESS THE NAMES OF THE ONES WHO KNOW WHERE THE ITEMS OF THE AUCTION WHERE MOVED TO?

YEAH.

FEITAN WORKED HIM OVER REAL GOOD, SO IT MUST BE TRUE.

UNTIL HIS DEATH, THE DIRECTOR OF THE AUCTION DIDN'T STOP REPEATING THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW.

I FEEL MOST SORRY FOR HIM.

HAVE YOU FOUND OUT WHERE THE ITEMS OF THE AUCTION HAVE BEEN MOVED?

NO BUT...

IT'S THE ONLY MOMENT WHEN ALL ARE ASSEMBLED IN ONE PLACE TO DISCUSS AND GIVE EVENTUAL ORDERS.

UNDERGROUND AUCTIONS ARE MANAGED BY THE MAFIA COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTED OVER THE 6 CONTINENTS DIVIDED INTO 10 TERRITORIES. AT THE HEAD OF EACH ONE STANDS ONE OF THE BIG BOSSES OF THE COMMUNITY, NICKNAMED "THE 10 DONS".

EACH OF THE GODFATHERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAS FORMED A GROUP CONTAINING OF THE BEST FIGHTERS WITHING THE ORGANIZATION.

IN REALITY, THEY DON'T ACT BY THEMSELVES, BUT USE THEIR, SPECIAL GUARD: "THE SHADOW BEASTS".

I SEE.

THE VAULT? EMPTY.

HE HAD NO TOOLS, AND LEFT THE LOCATION EMPTY-HANDED.

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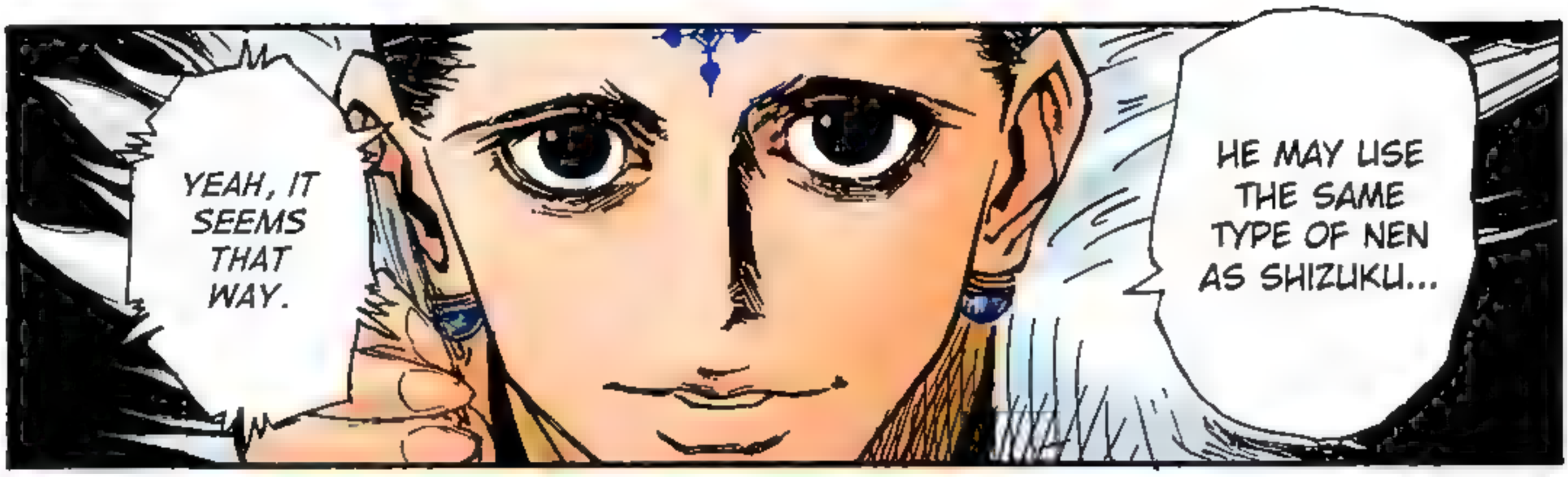
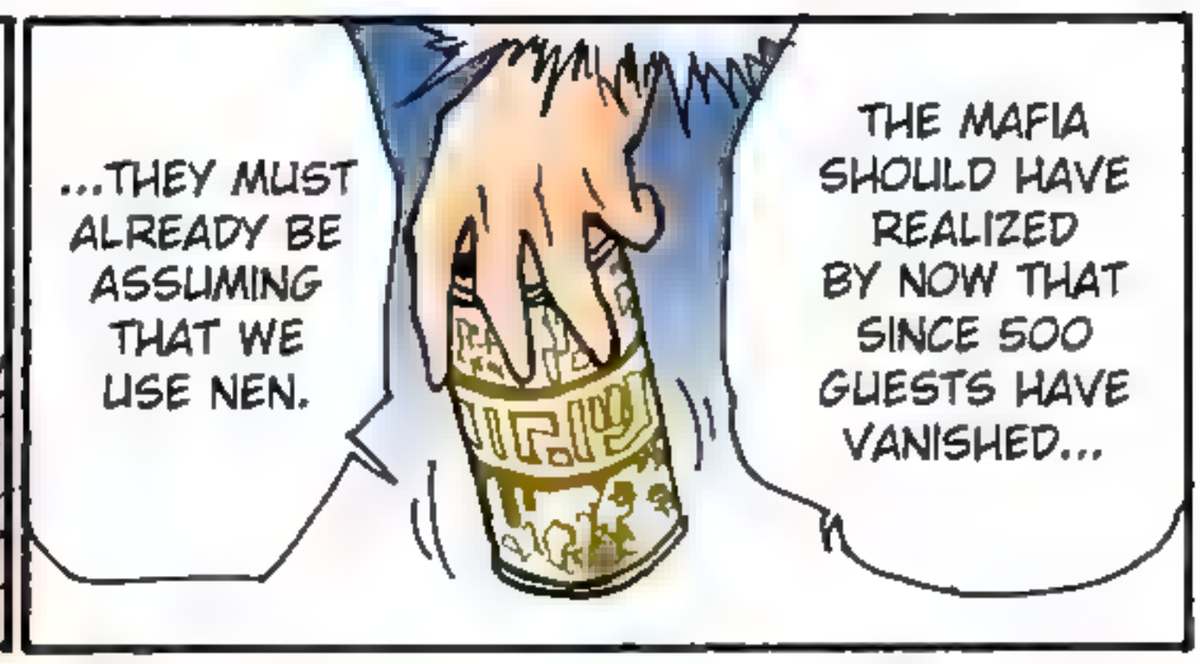
IT WAS A TALL GUY WHO CALLED HIMSELF *"THE OWL"*.


YEAH, IT SEEMS THAT WAY.
HE MAY USE THE SAME TYPE OF NEN AS SHIZUKU...

CAN WE FIGHT THEM?
GO AHEAD.


...THEY MUST ALREADY BE ASSUMING THAT WE USE NEN.
THE MAFIA SHOULD HAVE REALIZED BY NOW THAT SINCE 500 GUESTS HAVE VANISHED...

MAKE SURE TO MAKE A DISTURBANCE...
...AND DRAW OUT THE SHADOW BEASTS AS WELL.
THERE!
AFTER THEM!

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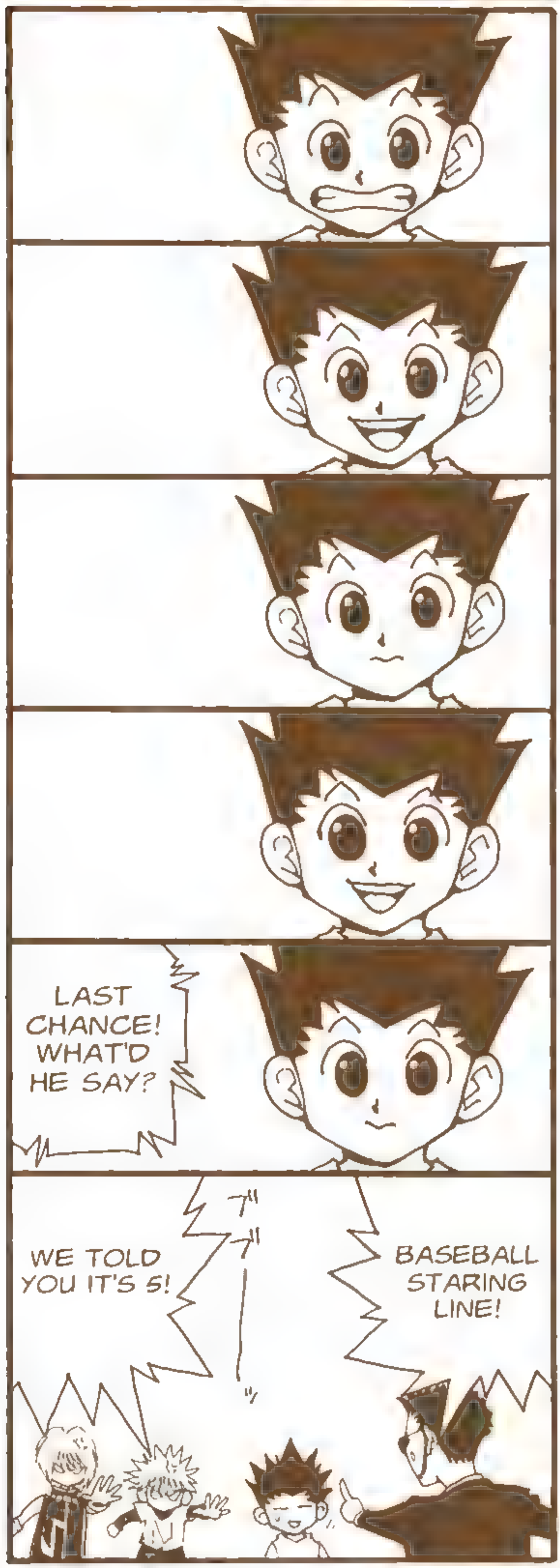
"NI-SE-N-NE-N"



GON IS SAYING, "NI-SE-N-NE-N" WHICH WOULD SPELL OUT "THE YEAR 2000" IN JAPANESE.

IT'S HEADING FOR THE GORDEAU DESSERT! AFTER THEM!

THAT HOT AIR BALLOON! IT'S THEM!

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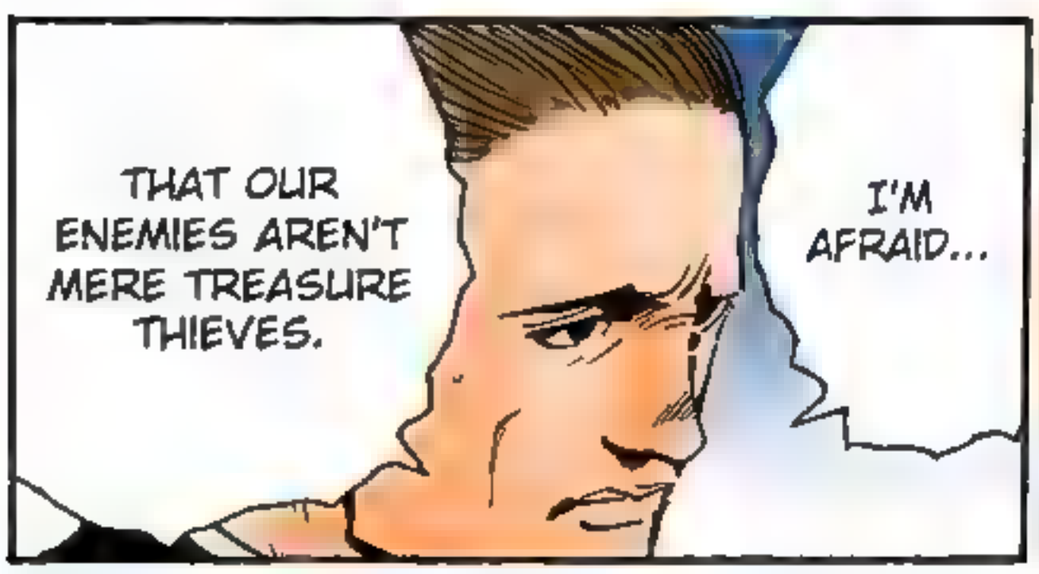

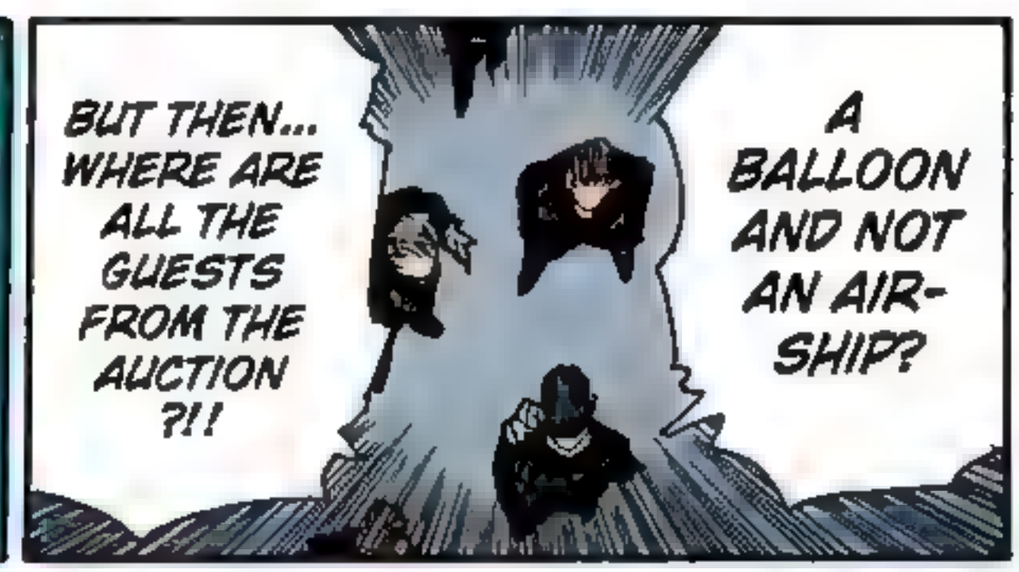

TELL THEM IT'S AN EMERGENCY, WE NEED THE SHADOW BEAST!

CALL THE 10 DONS!

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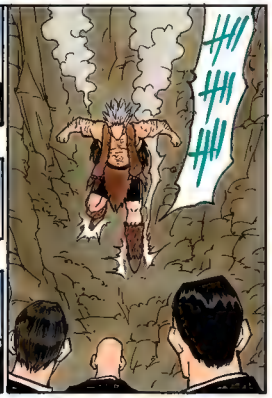
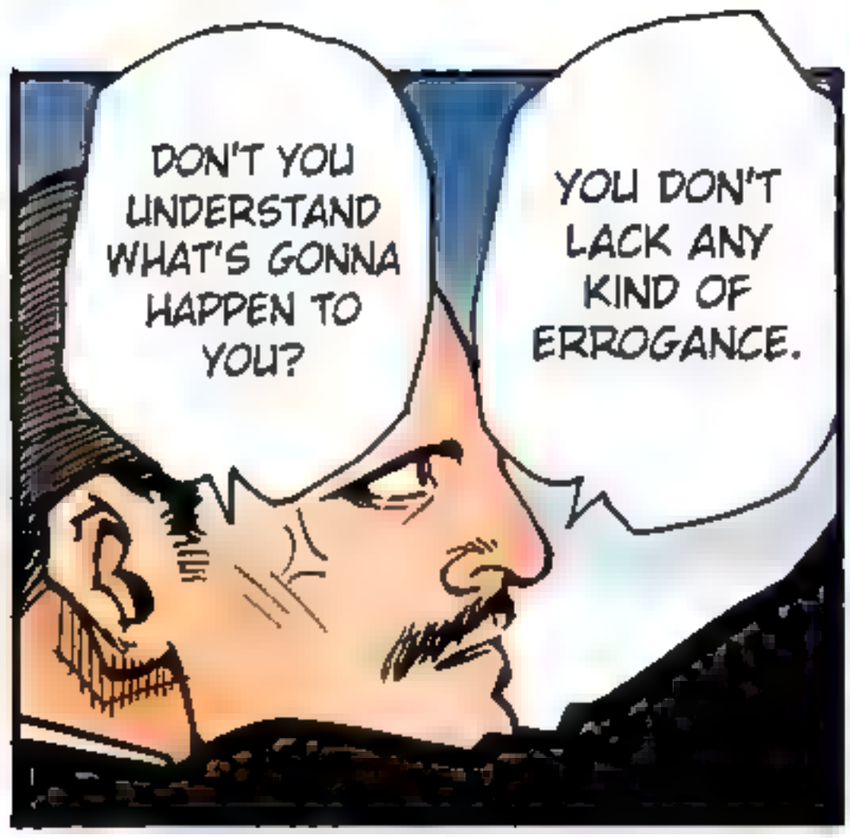
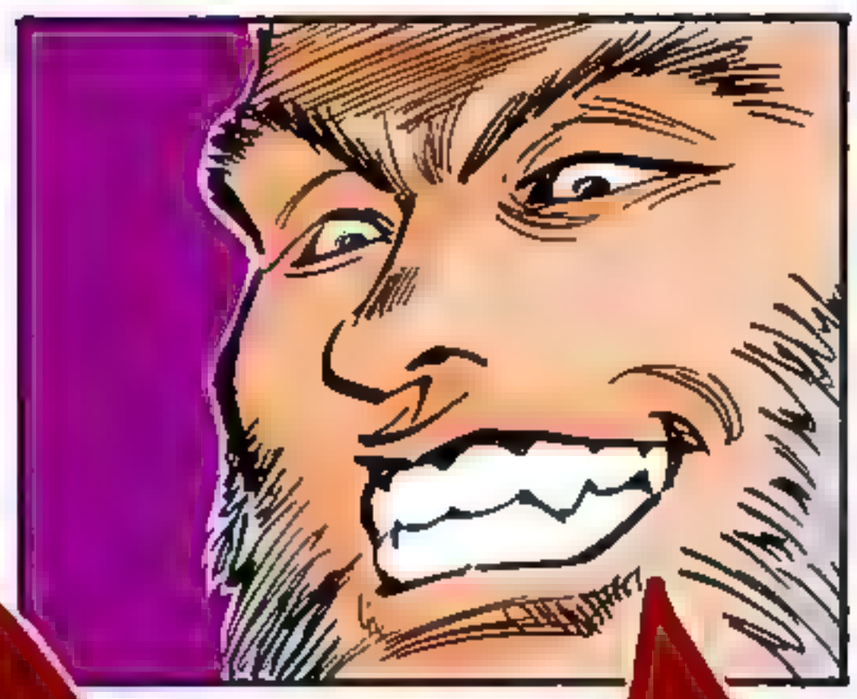
WE'LL EVEN LET YOU DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO BE BURIED ALIFE OR A WATERY GRAVE!

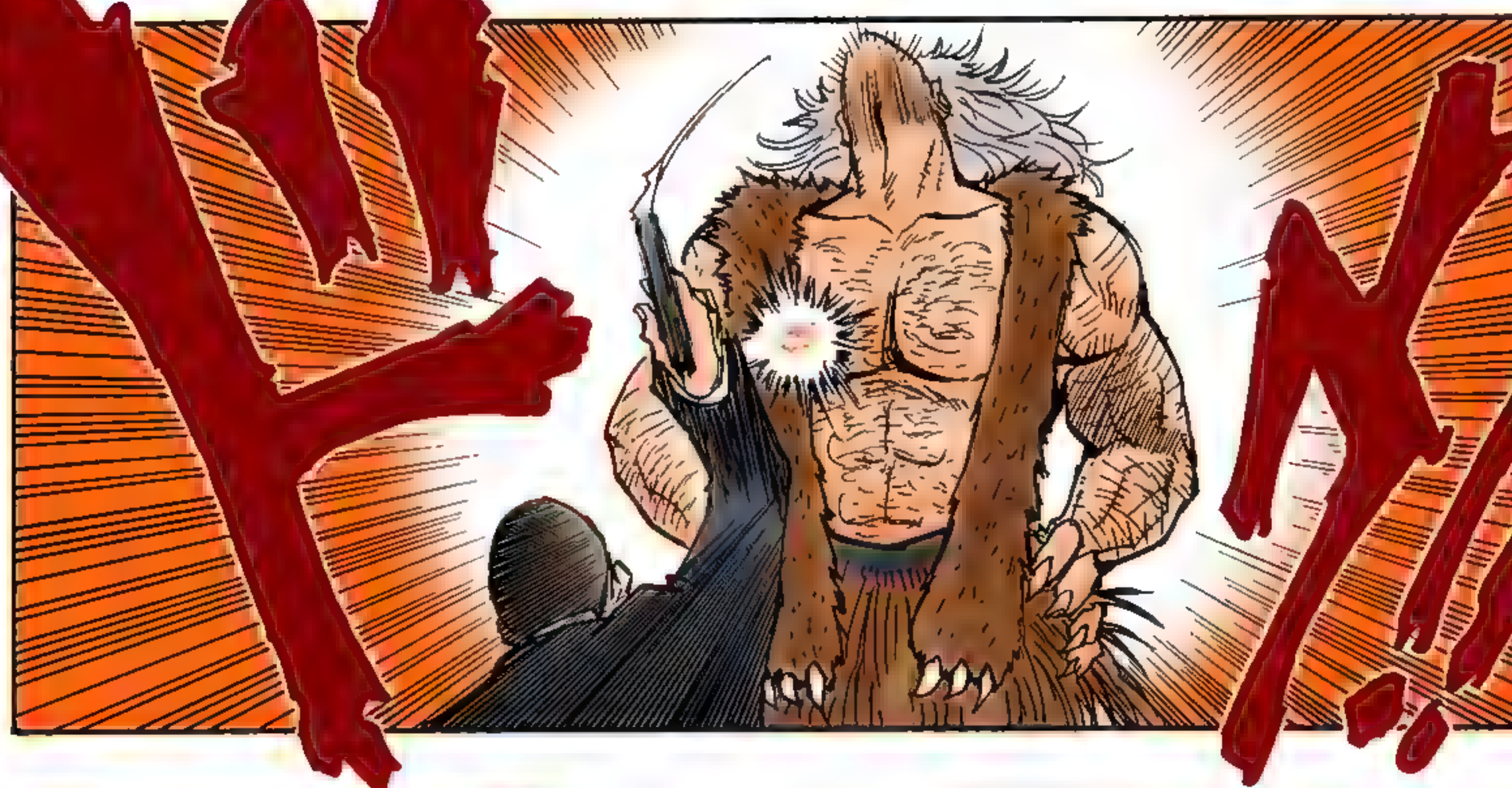
GET DOWN HERE RIGHT NOW!!

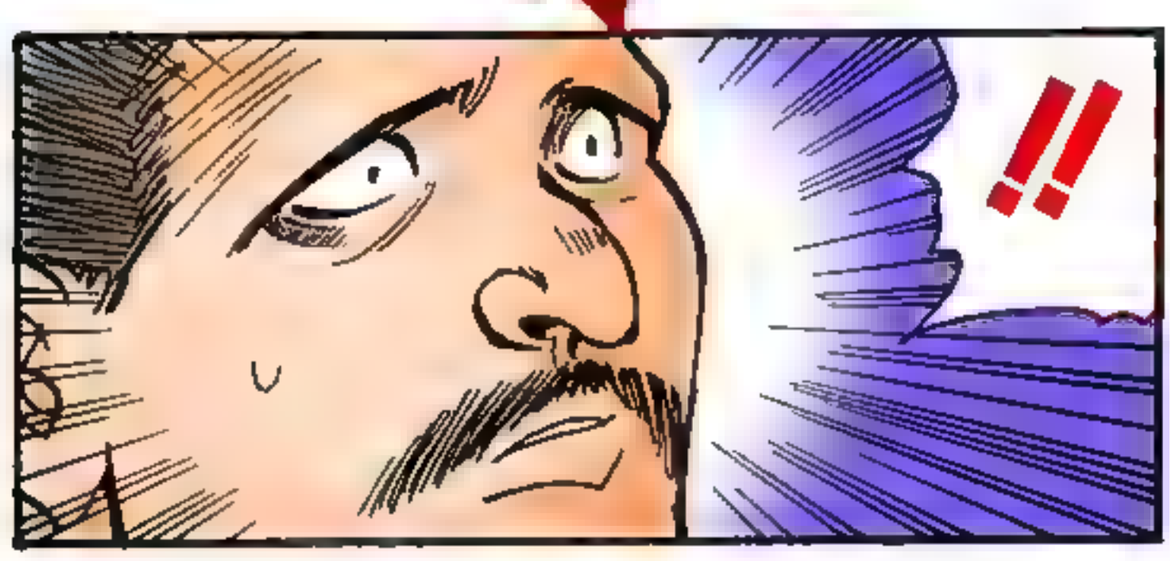



DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO YOU?
YOU DON'T LACK ANY KIND OF ERROGANCE.

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO KIDNAPPED THE GUEST AND ALSO TOOK ALL THE ITEMS, DIDNT YOU?
YEAH.



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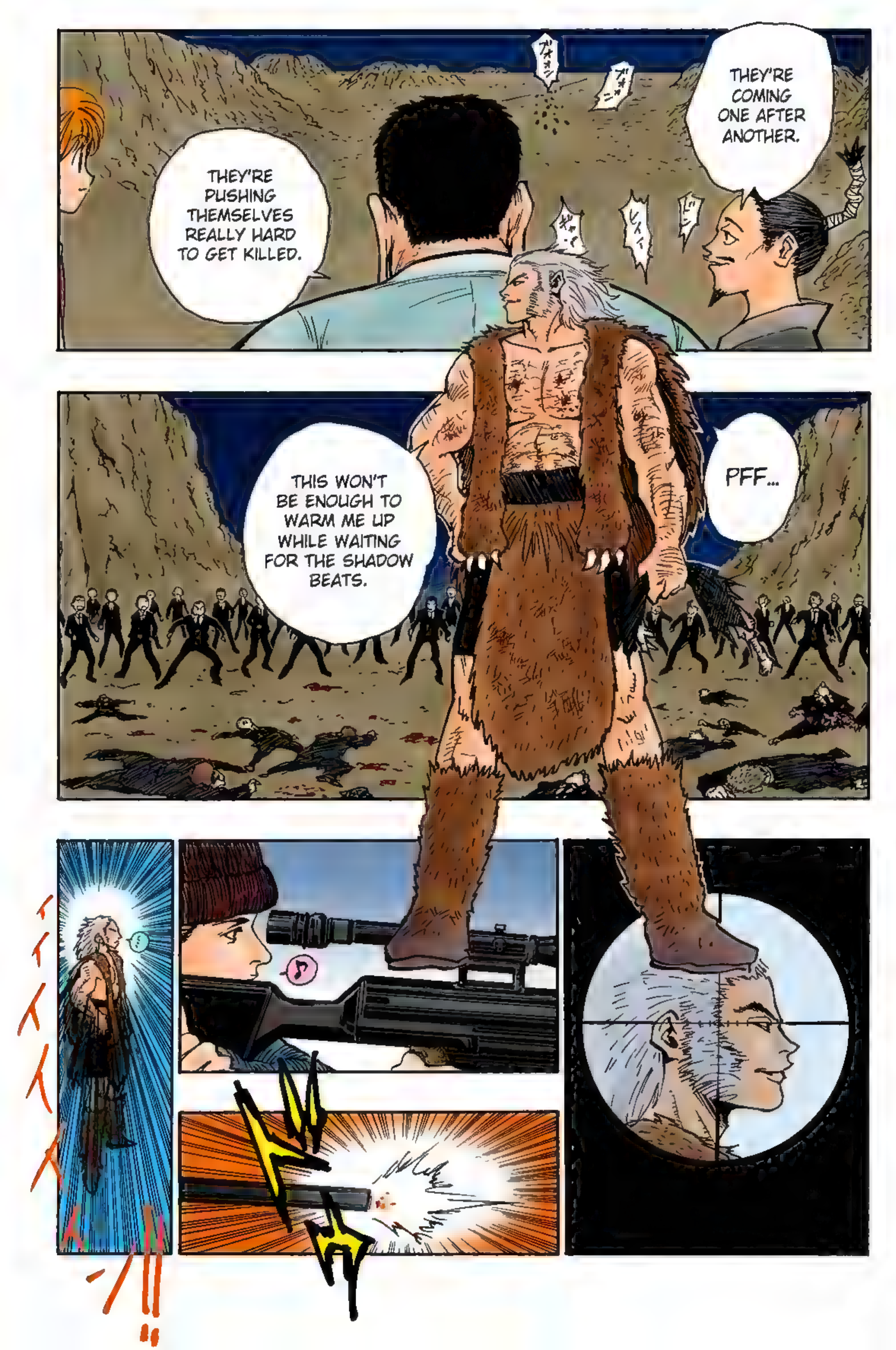
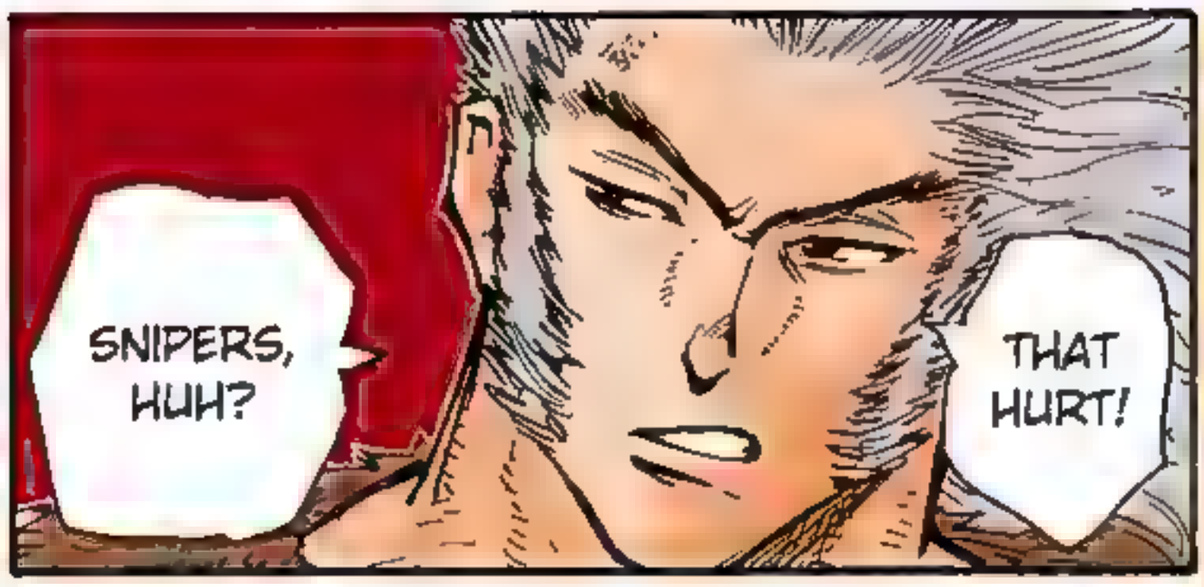
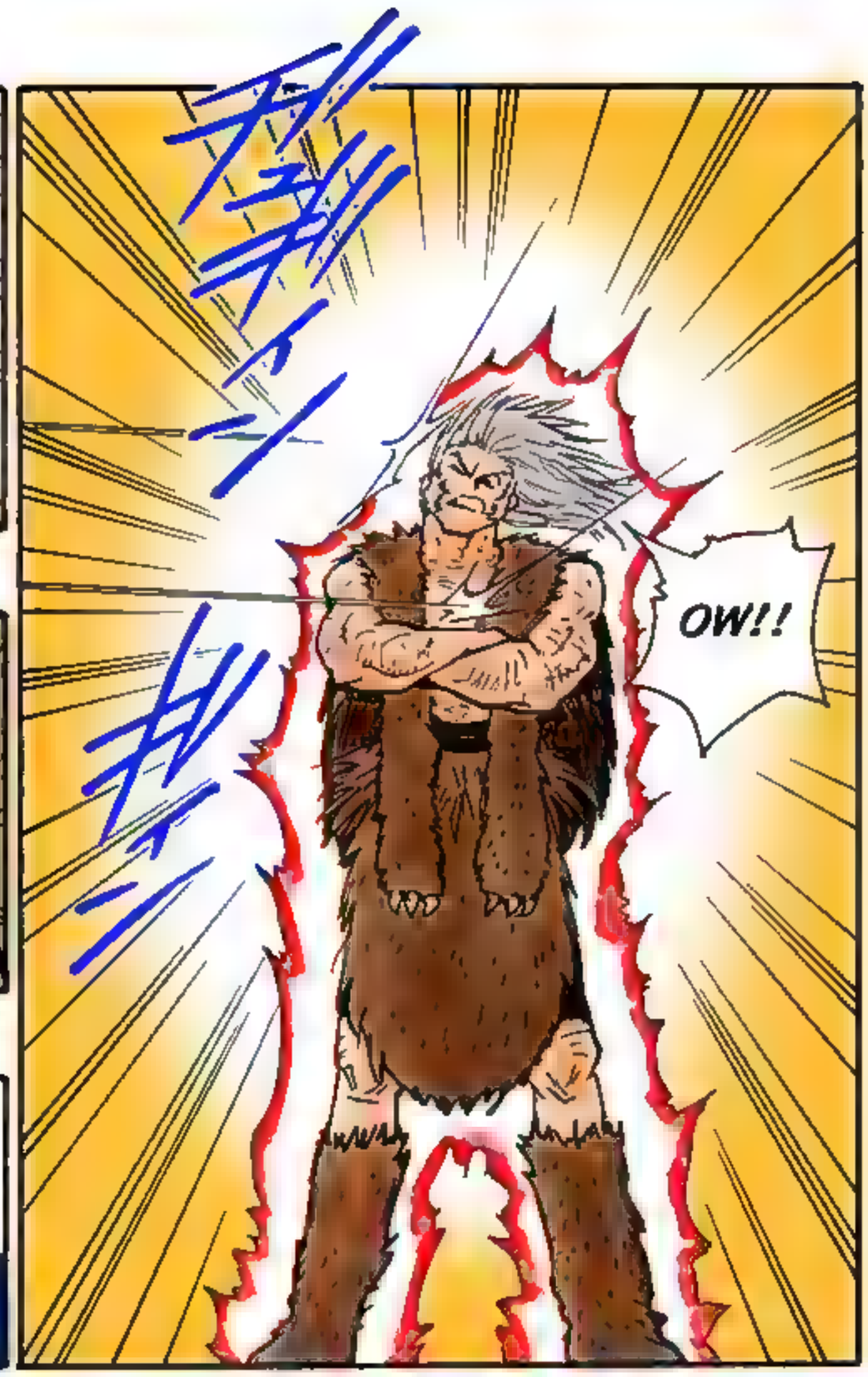
ALL I WANTED TO BE WAS STRONGER THAN ANYTHING...

SIMPLY... TO BE STRONG.

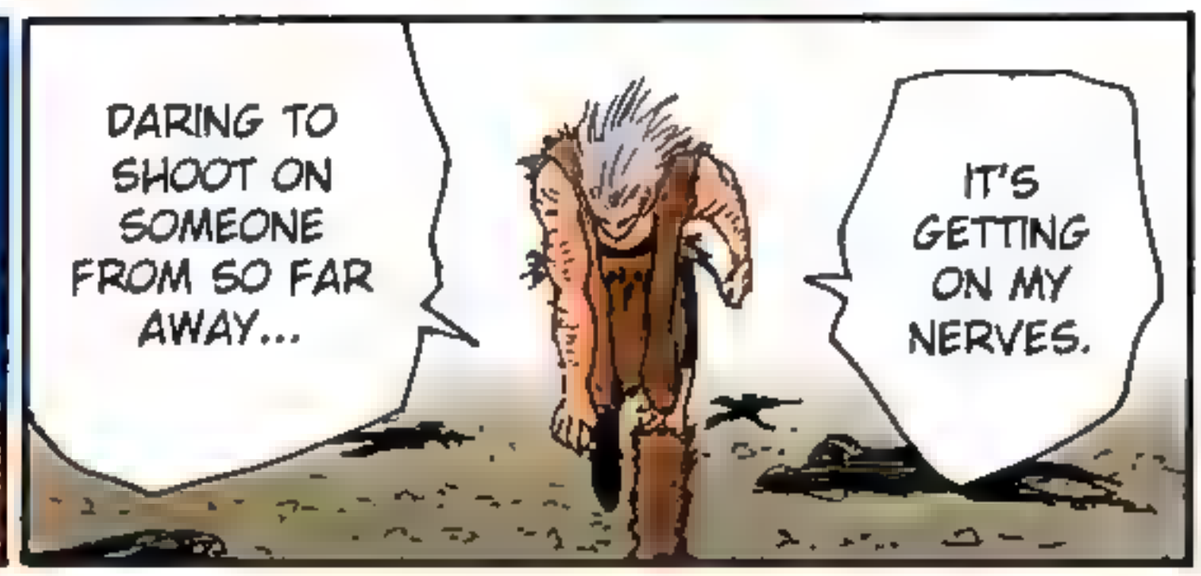

THEY'RE PUSHING THEMSELVES REALLY HARD TO GET KILLED.
THEY'RE COMING ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
THIS WON'T BE ENOUGH TO WARM ME UP WHILE WAITING FOR THE SHADOW BEATS.
PFF...

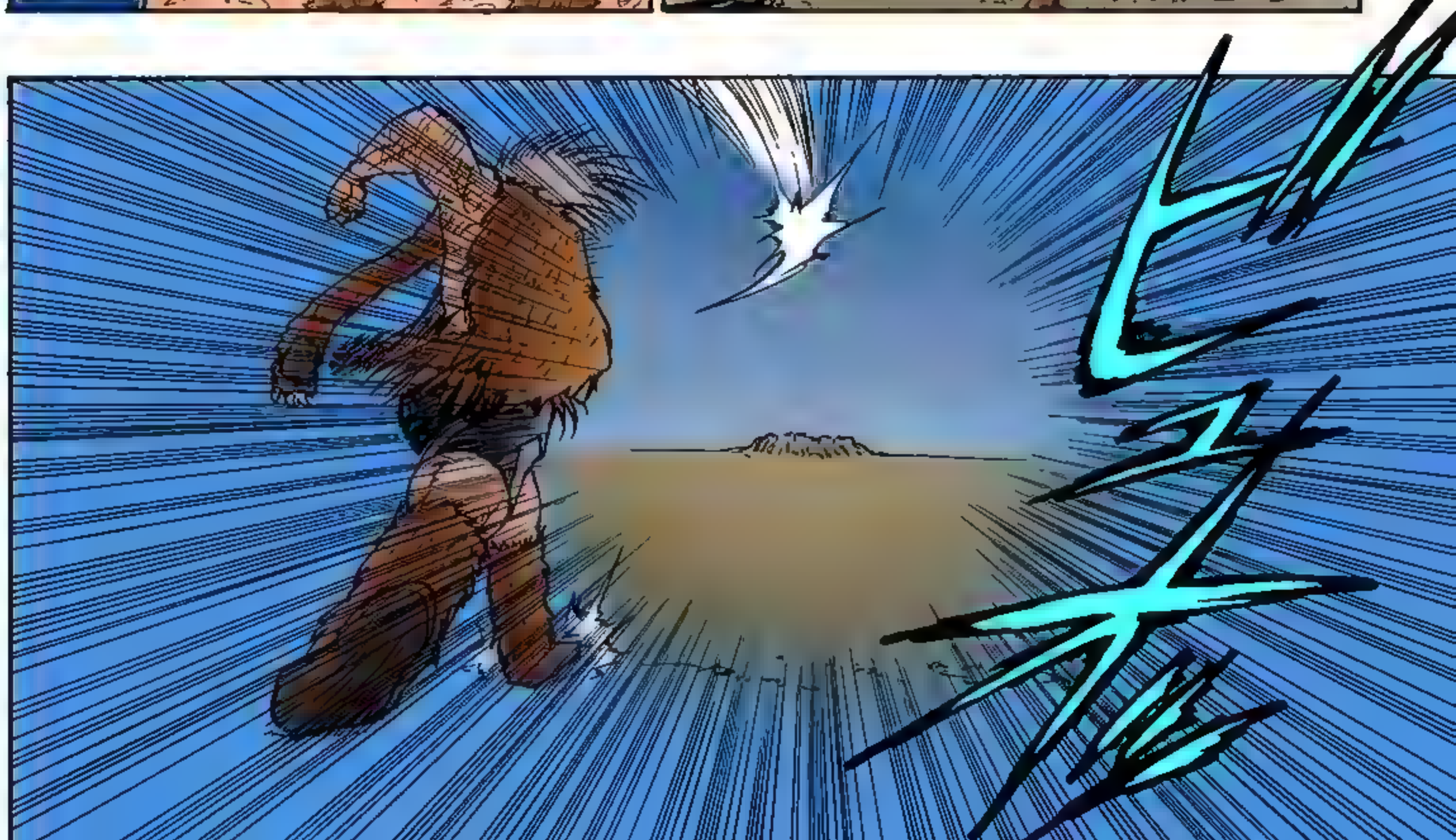

SNIPERS, HUH?
THAT HURT!

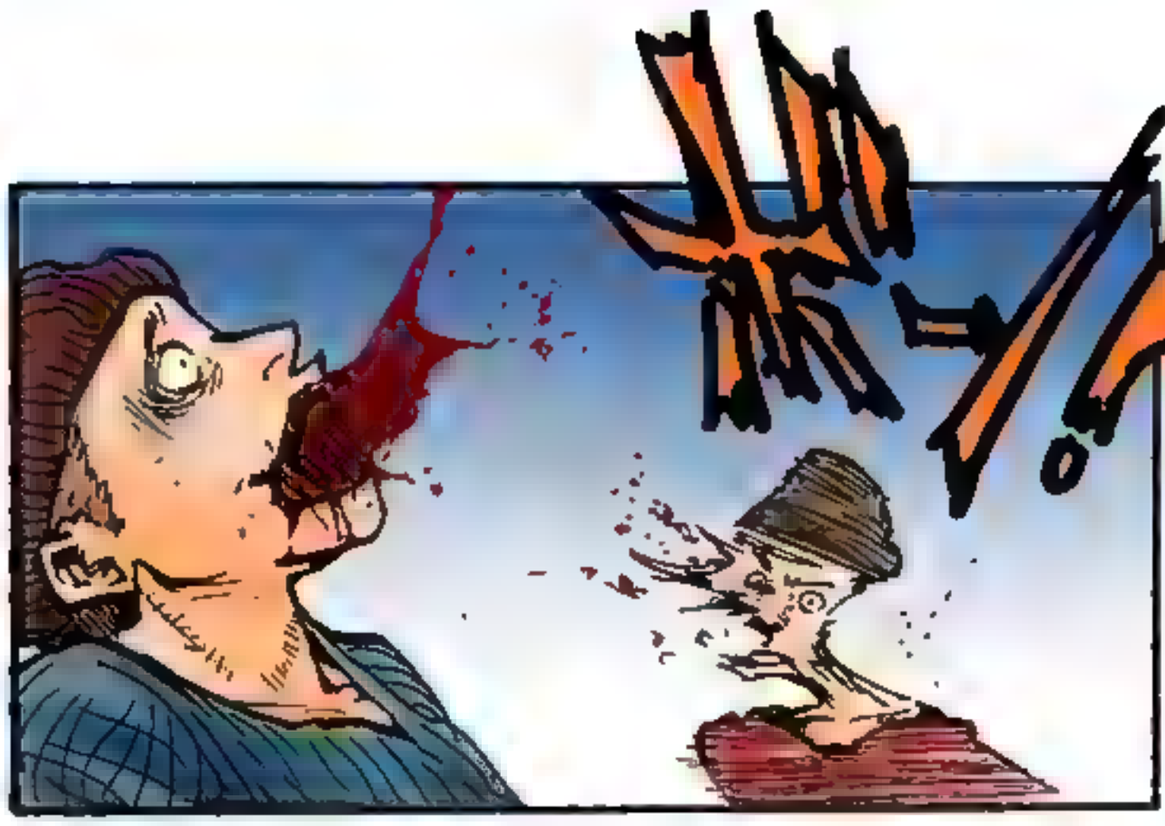

OW!!

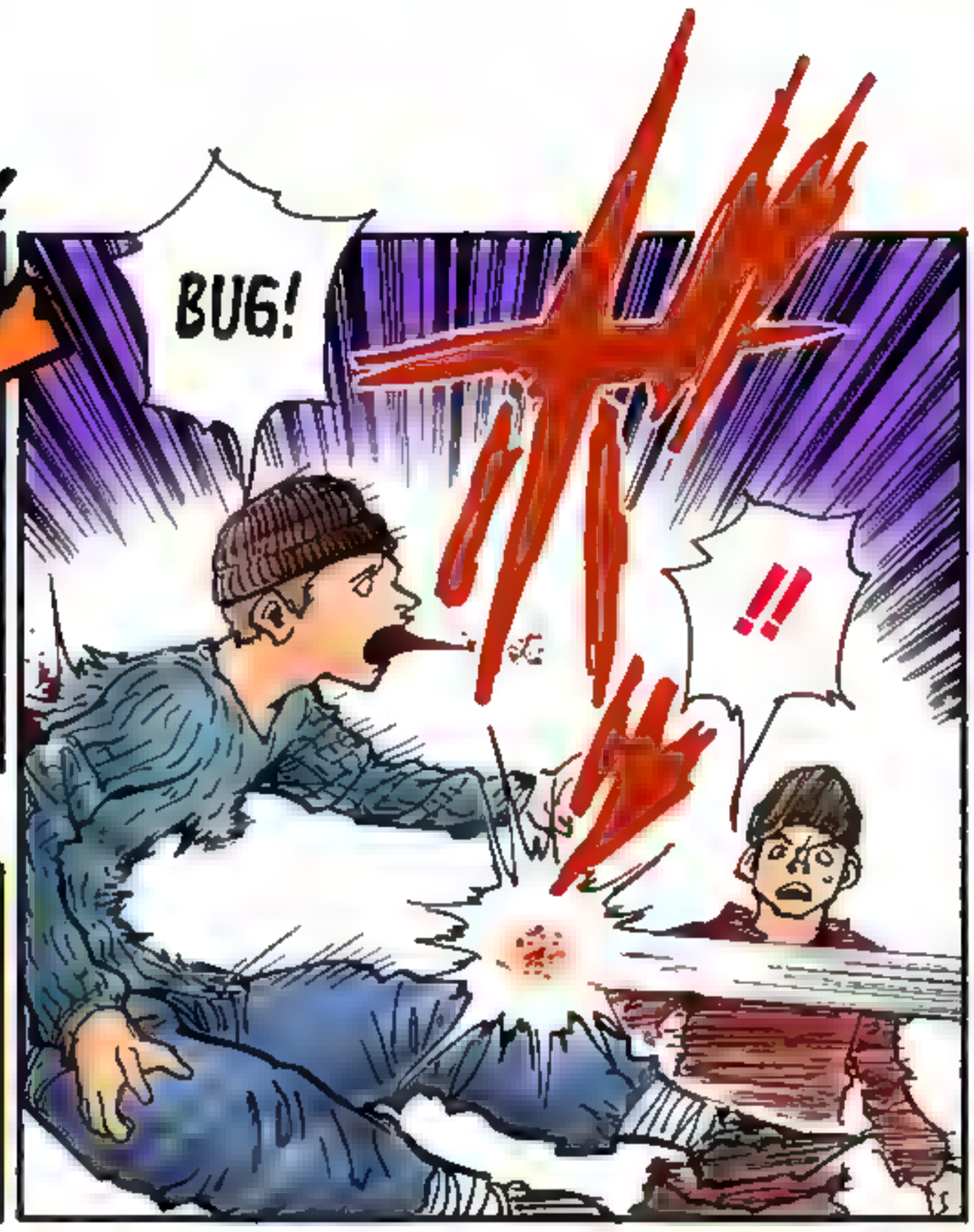
THERE!

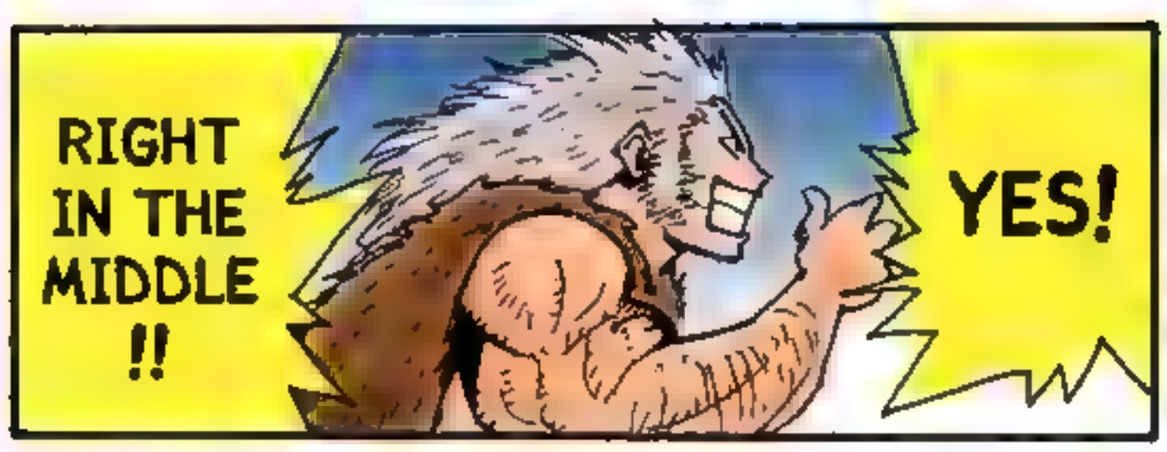
OUR BULLETS DIDN'T DO A THING...
HOW...


DARING TO SHOOT ON SOMEONE FROM SO FAR AWAY...
IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES.









THIS IS A SUPER BAZOOKA THAT CAN STOP A TANK IN ONE SHOT!

YOU'RE GONNA BE BLOW INTO BITS!!

YOU MONSTER !!

HM?

...COMPARING ME TO A MERE TANK.

YOU'RE JUST MAKING ME SAD...

DIE!!

!?

YEAH, HE GOT 'EM!

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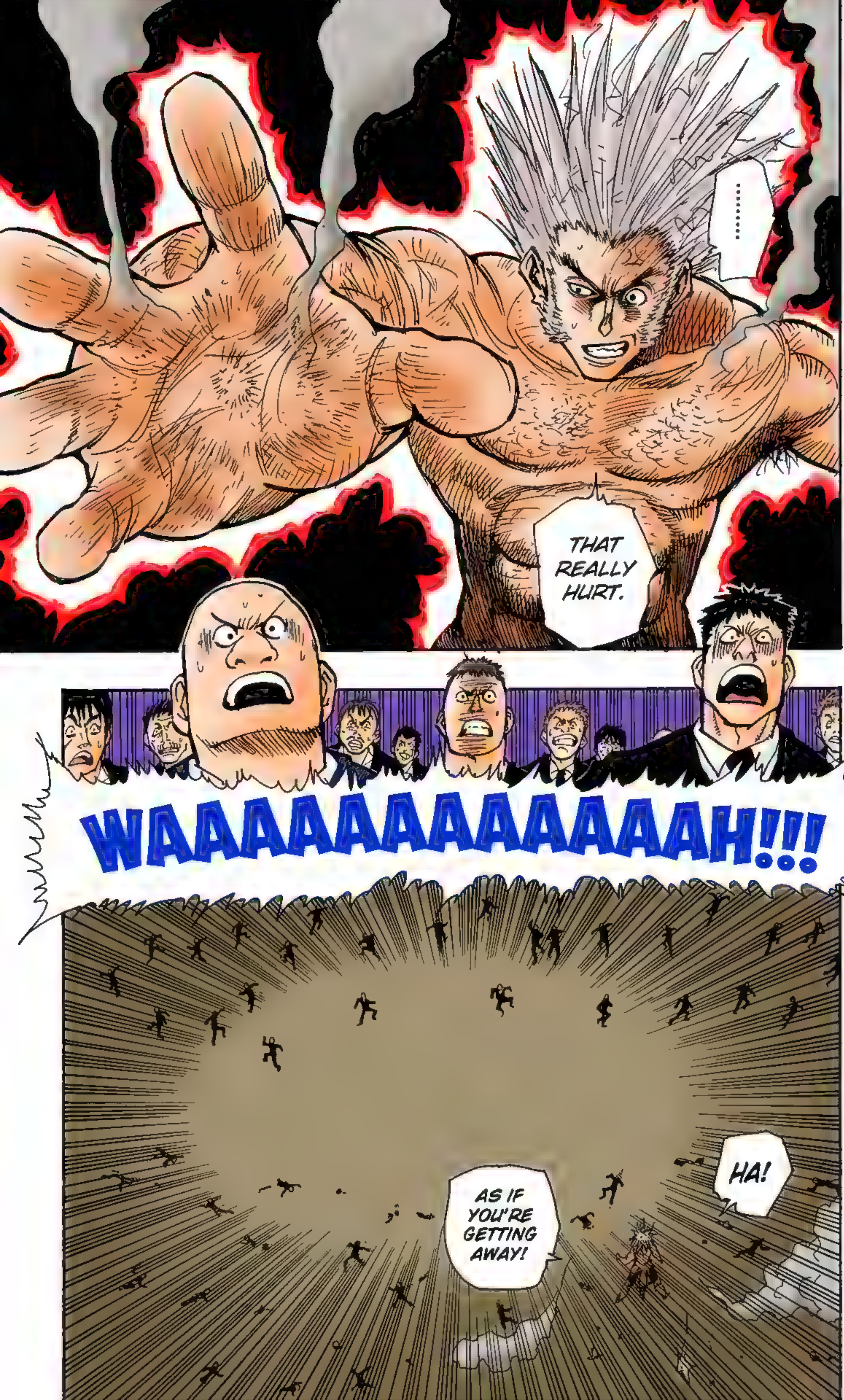
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THAT REALLY HURT.
WAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!
AS IF YOU'RE GETTING AWAY!
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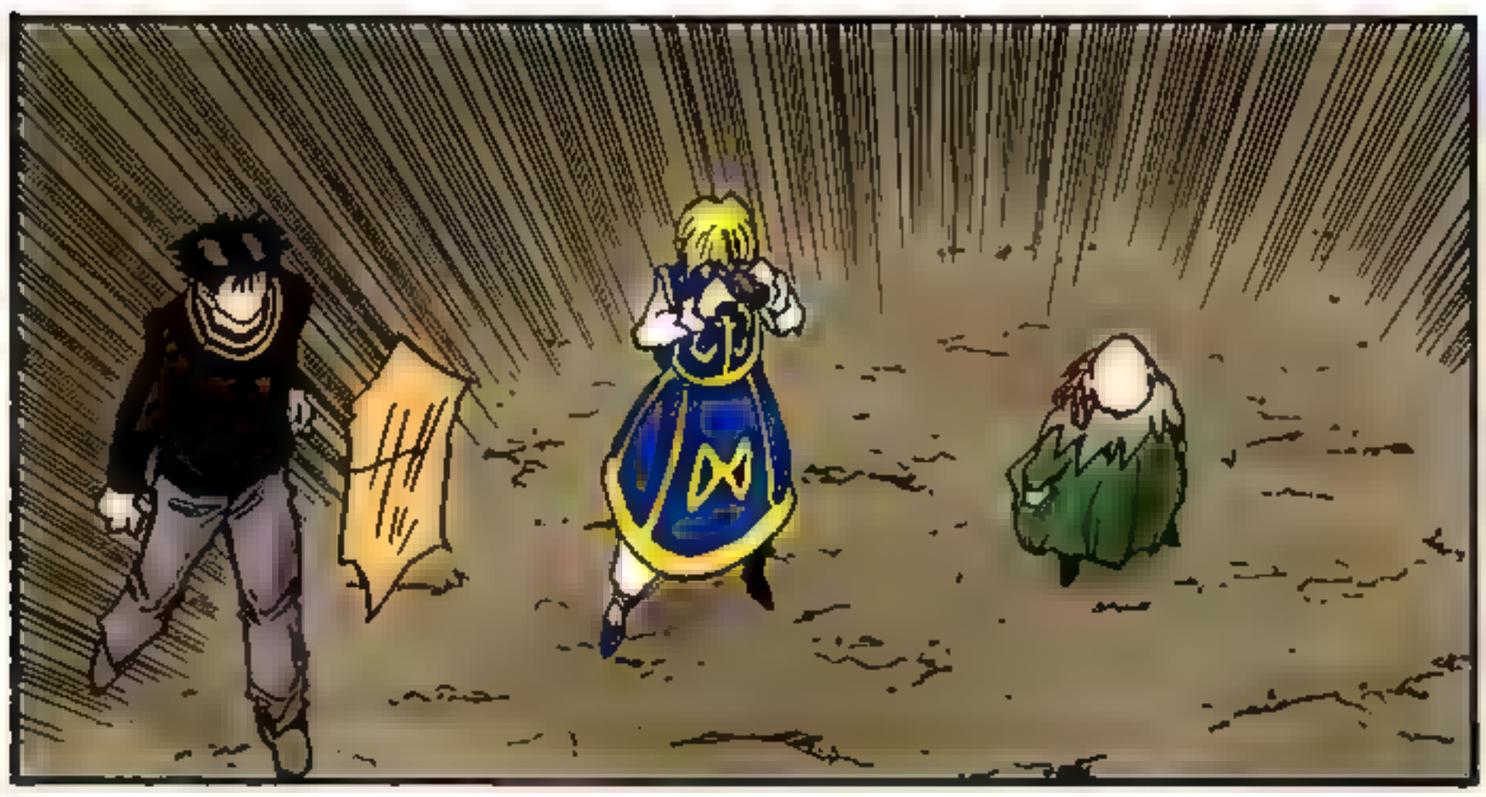

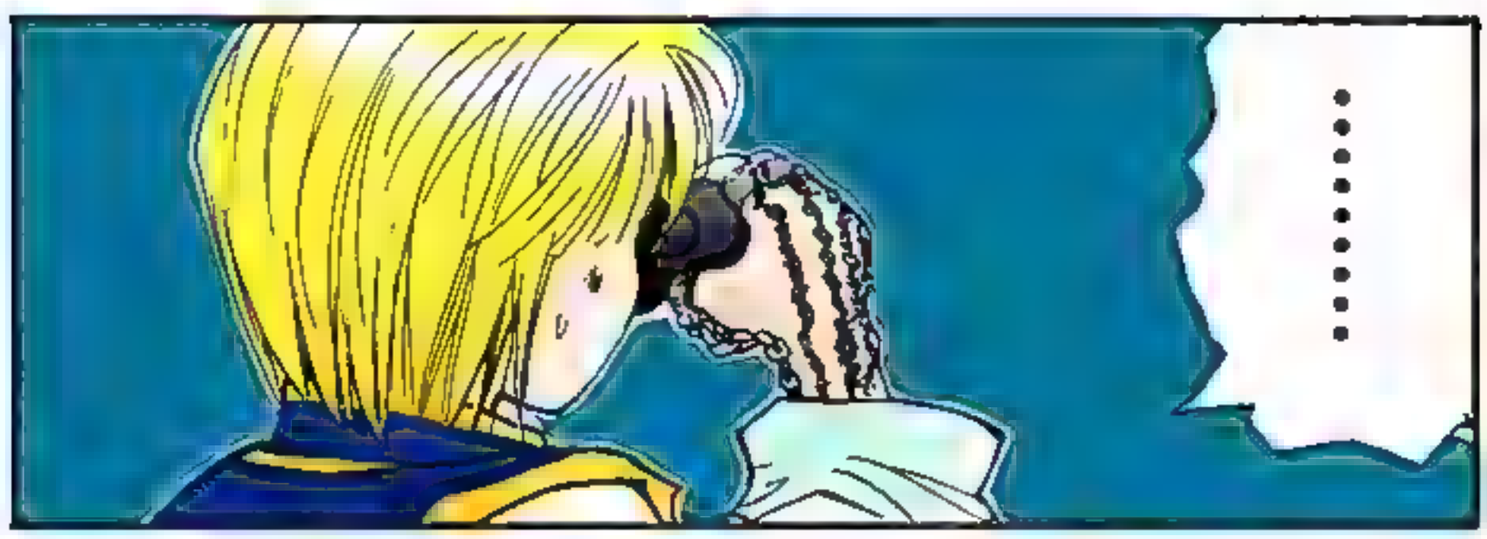
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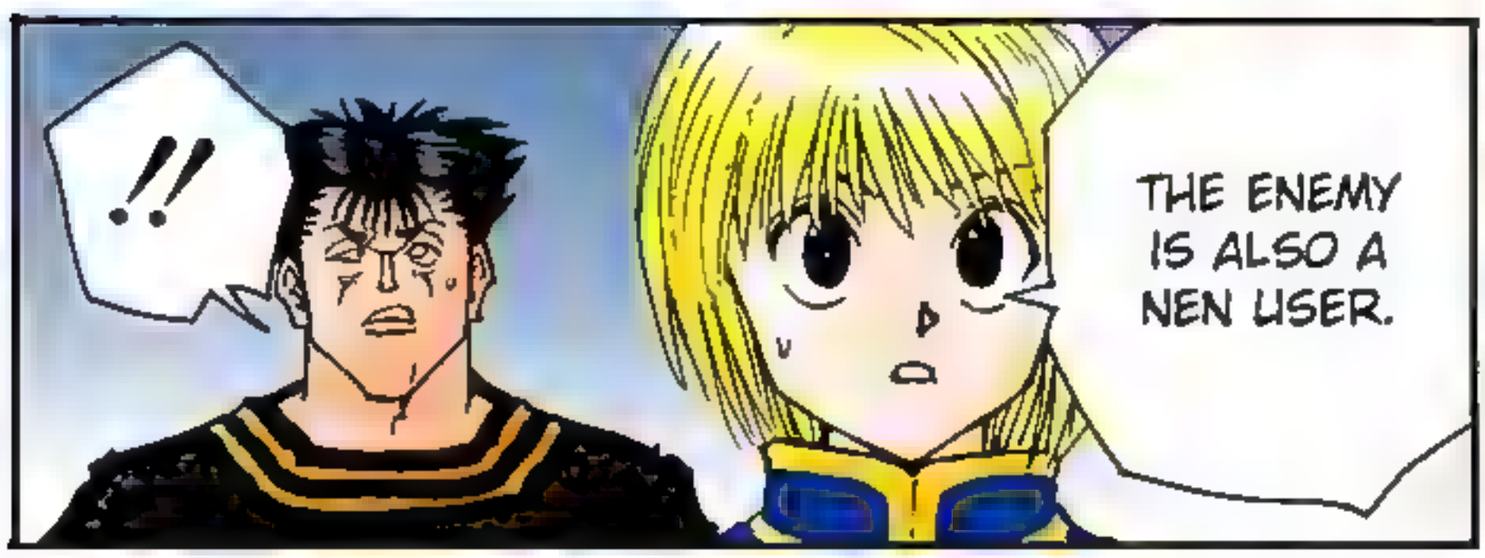
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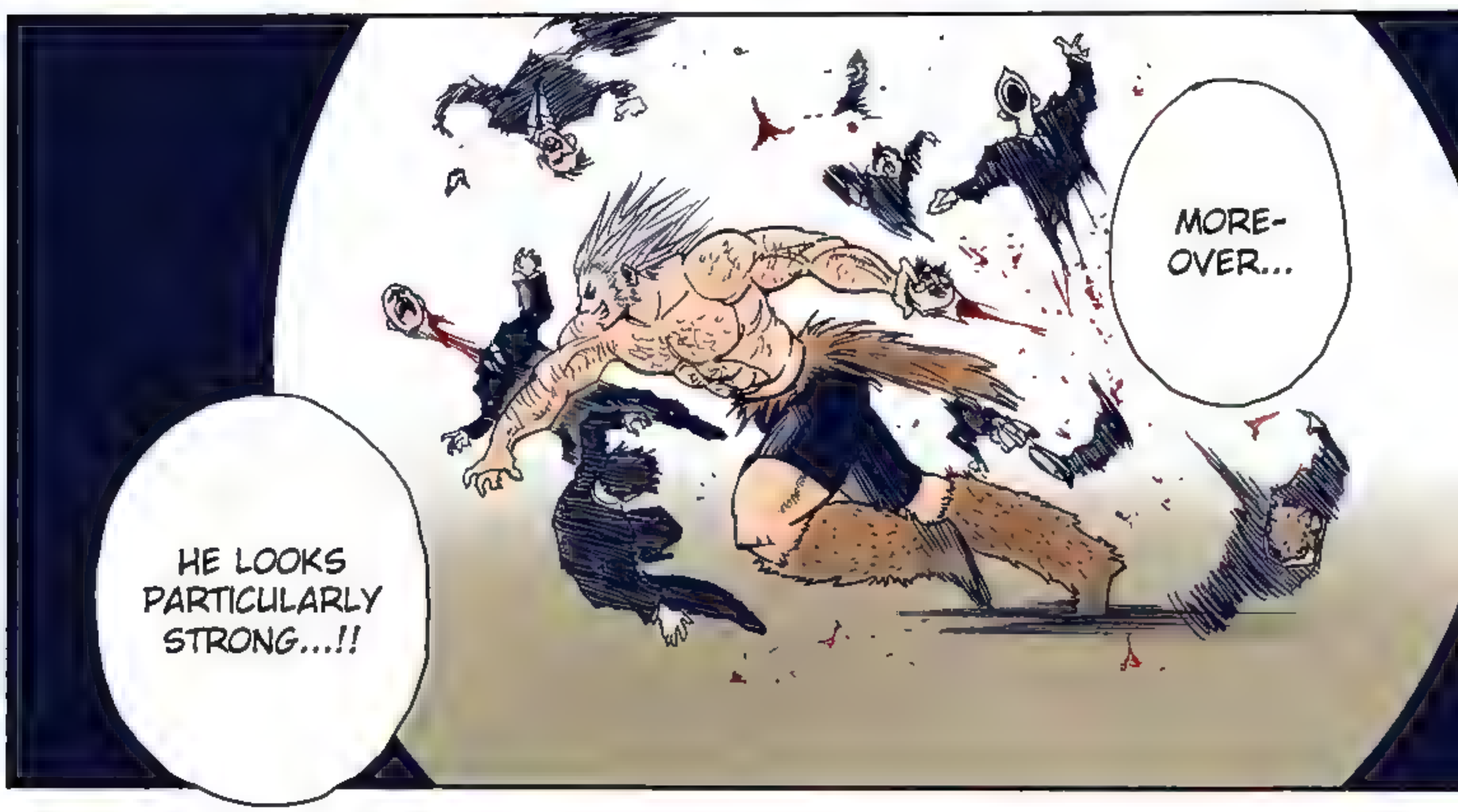
THE ENEMY IS ALSO A NEN USER.

AN EXPLO-SION?!
RIGHT OVER THERE.


MORE-OVER...
HE LOOKS PARTICULARLY STRONG...!!

WITH SUCH A TERRIFYING AURA, WE UNDERSTAND WHY.

TAKE A LOOK.

ALSO, LOOK AT ALL THE DEAD BODIES.

WHAT?

THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US WERE KILLED.

IT SEEMS LIKE ANY KIND OF FIREARM DOESN'T AFFECT HIM.

GACK!

WHO IS HE?!

BUT...

...ANOTHER HEARTBEAT NEAR US.

I HEAR...

WHAT'S WRONG ?

?

THAT IS TRUE... BUT WE CAN'T JUST RUN AND NOT SAY A THING ABOUT IT.

WHAT?! BUT!

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YOU WON'T MAKE ME GO OUT THERE!

HIS KILLING THEM ALL ONLY WITH HIS BARE HANDS!!

SAME HERE. I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE THAT GUY.

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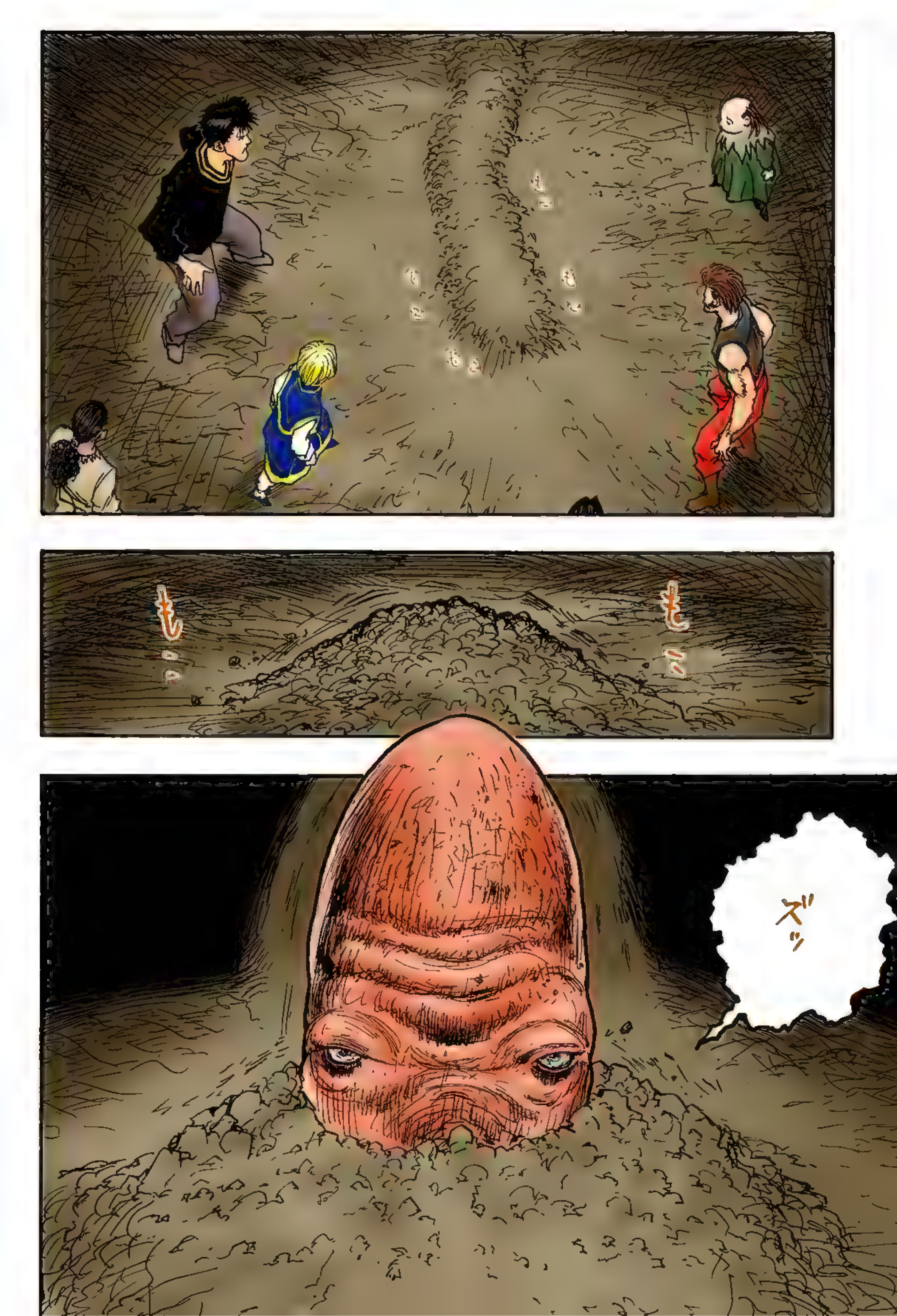
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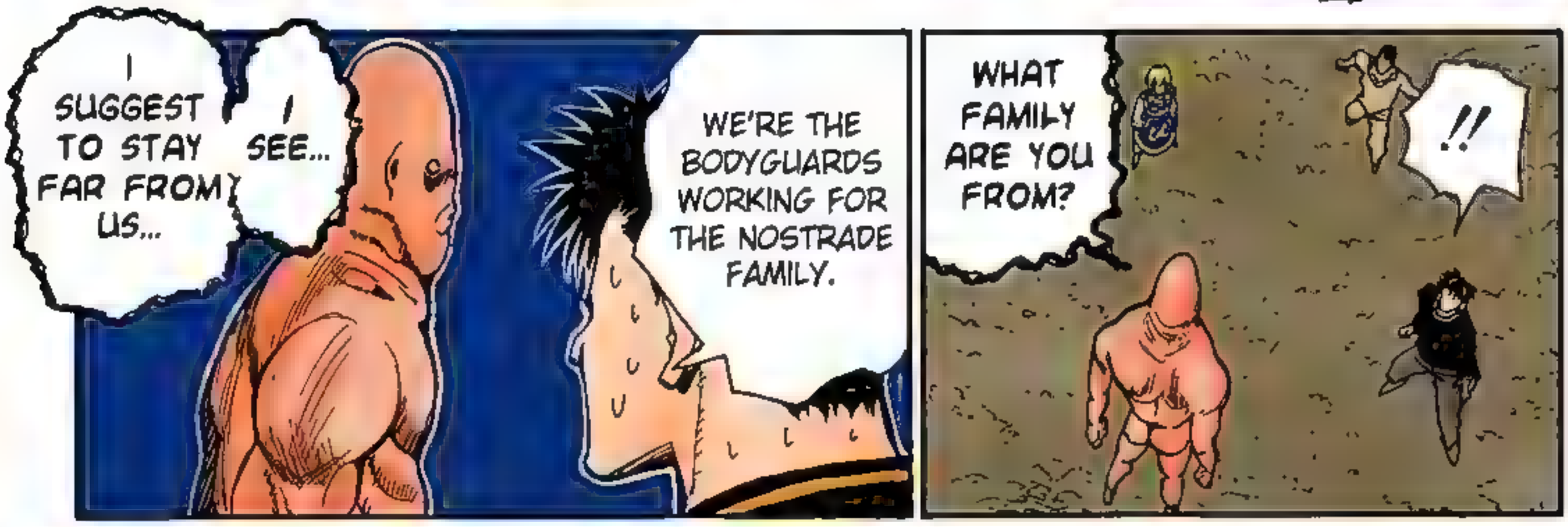
I AM WORM, ONE THE SHADOW BEASTS.



LET THE EXPERTS HANDLE THIS SITUATION.

PORCUPINE

LEECH

RABID DOG

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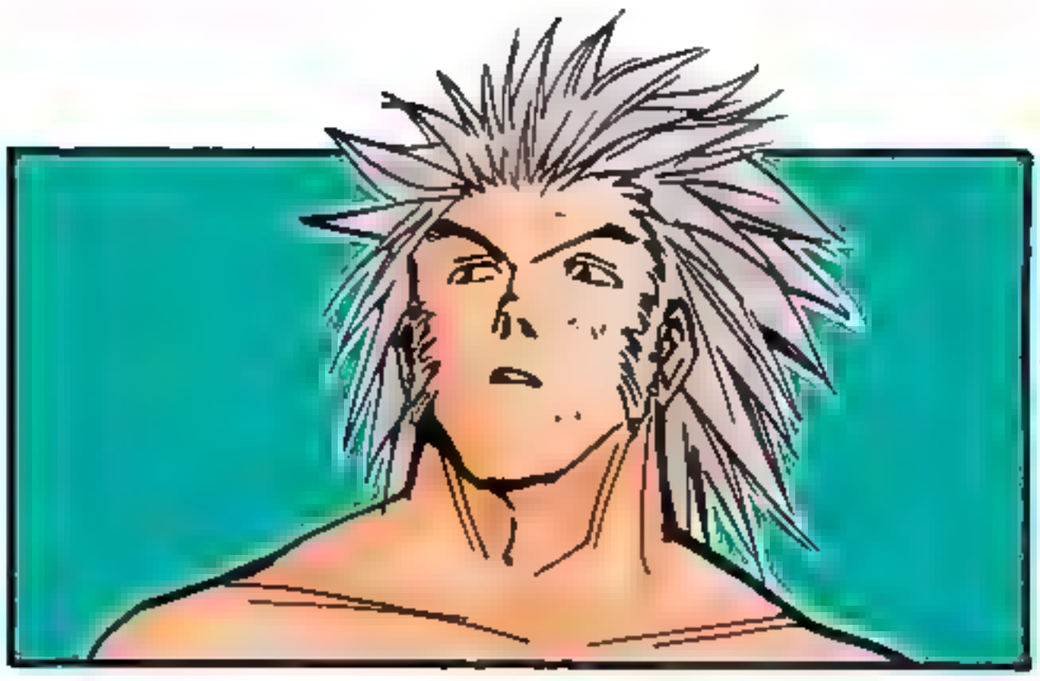

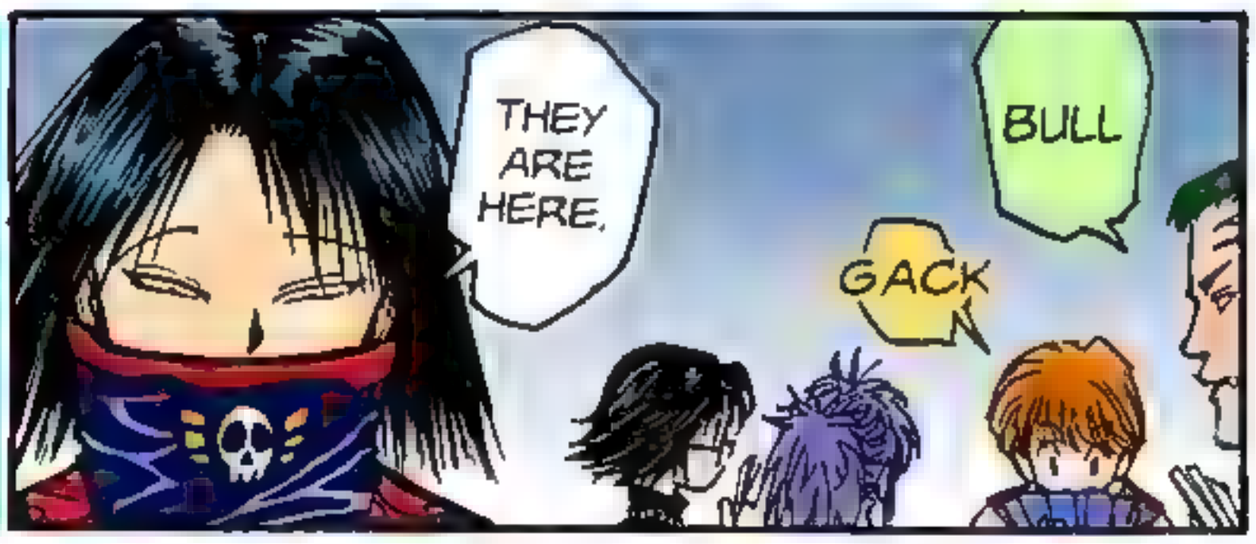
THEY ARE HERE.
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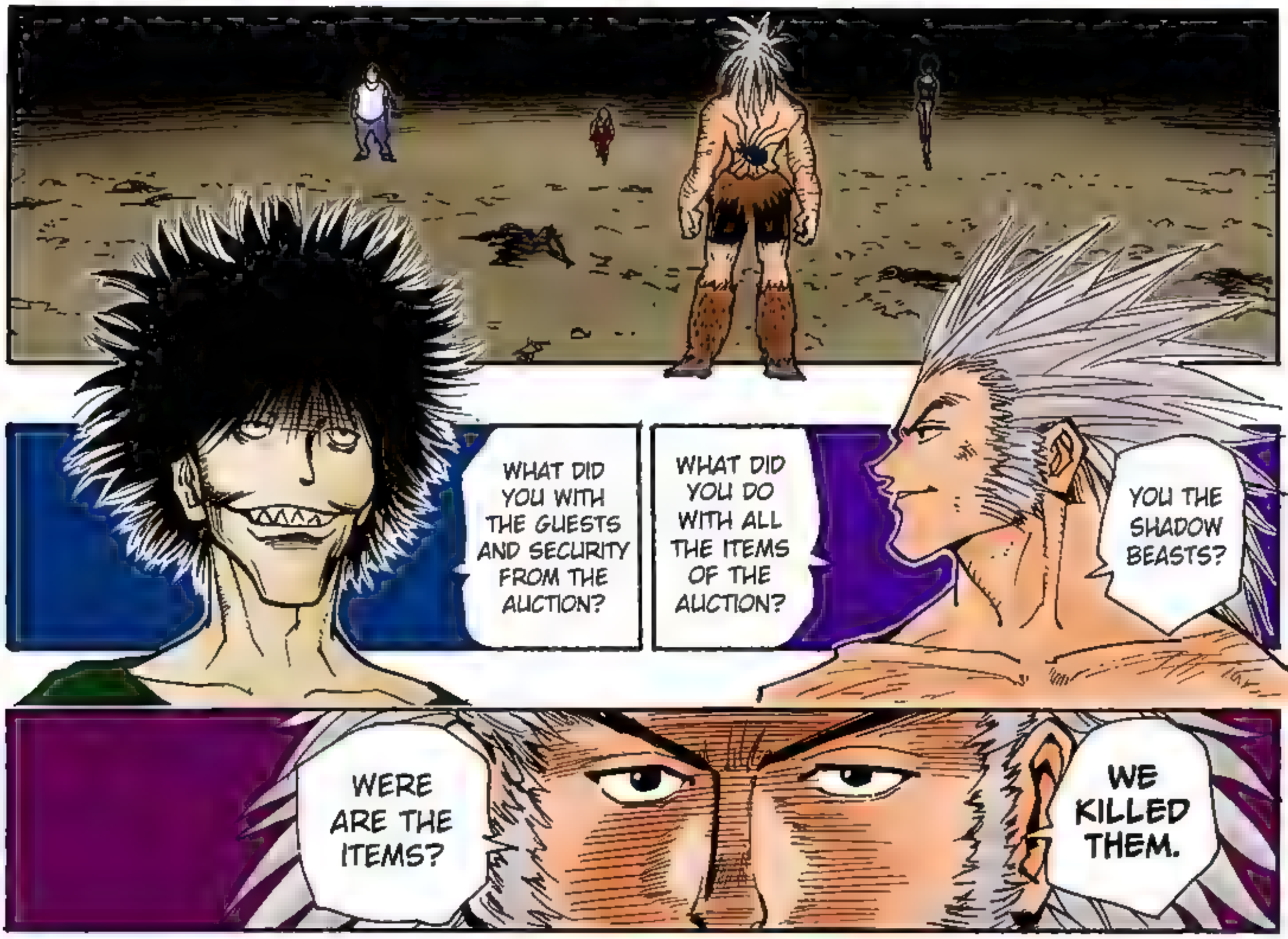
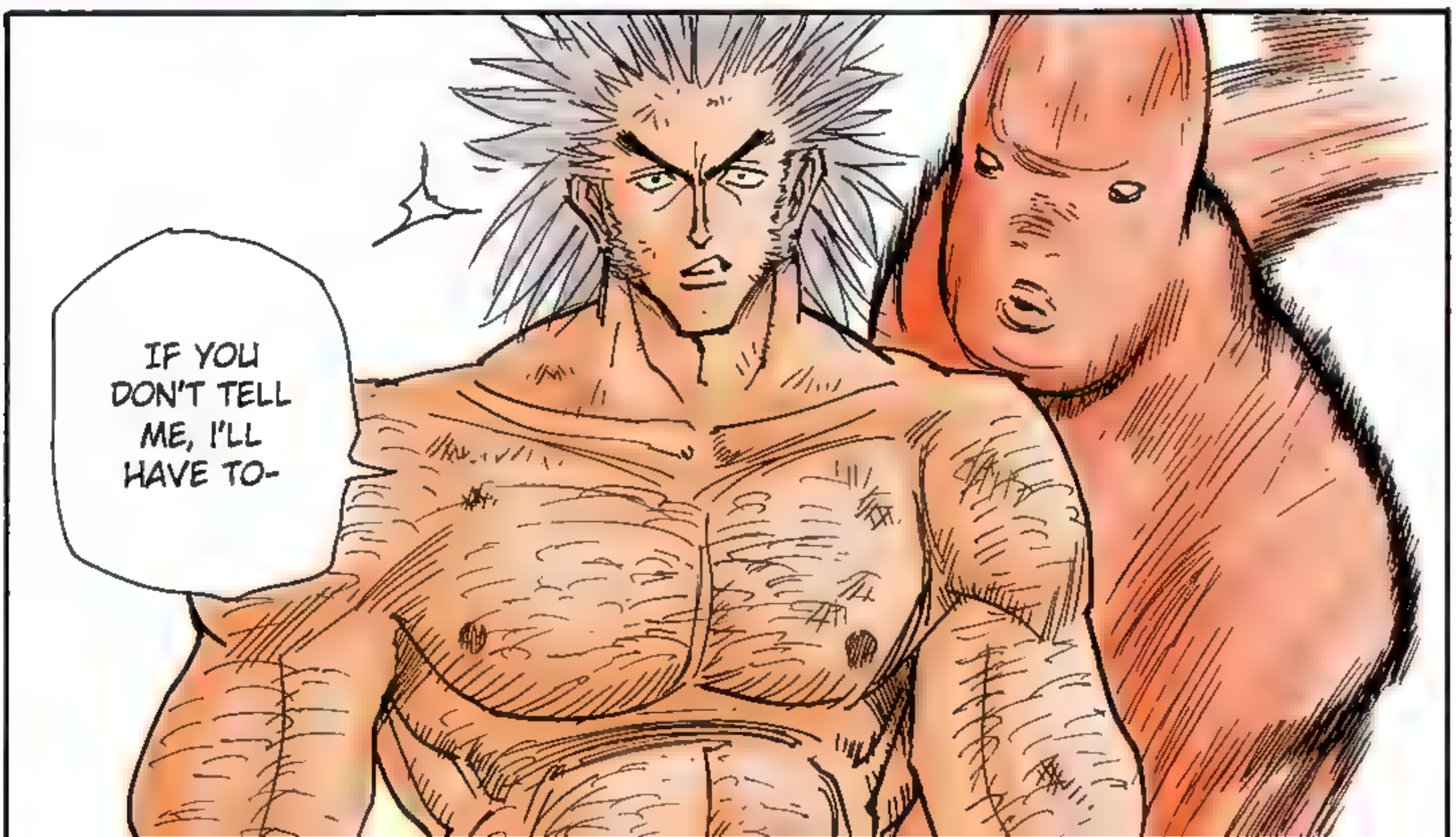
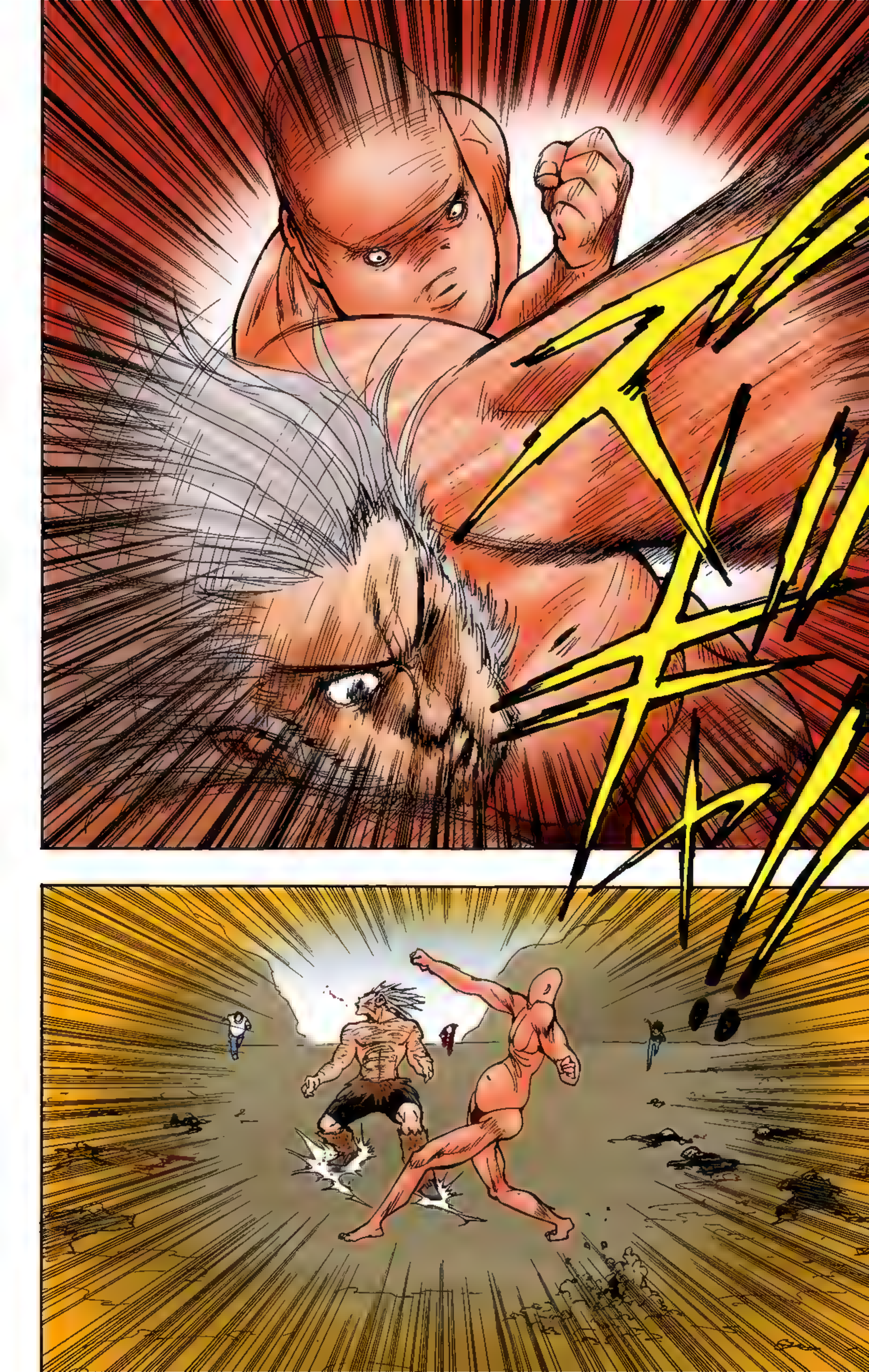
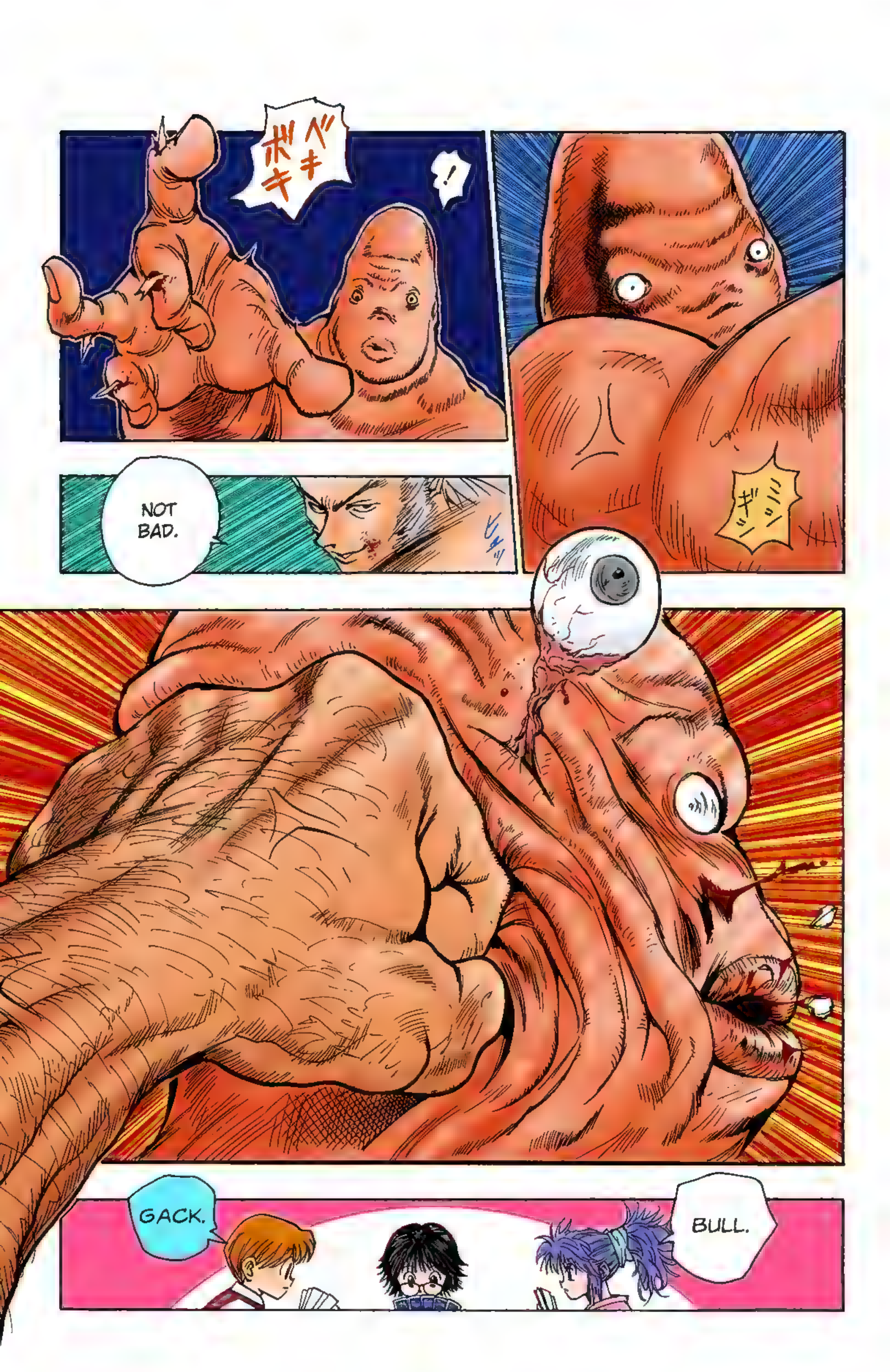
GACK


WHAT DID YOU WITH THE GUESTS AND SECURITY FROM THE AUCTION?
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH ALL THE ITEMS OF THE AUCTION?
YOU THE SHADOW BEASTS?
WERE ARE THE ITEMS?
WE KILLED THEM.


IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, I'LL HAVE TO-

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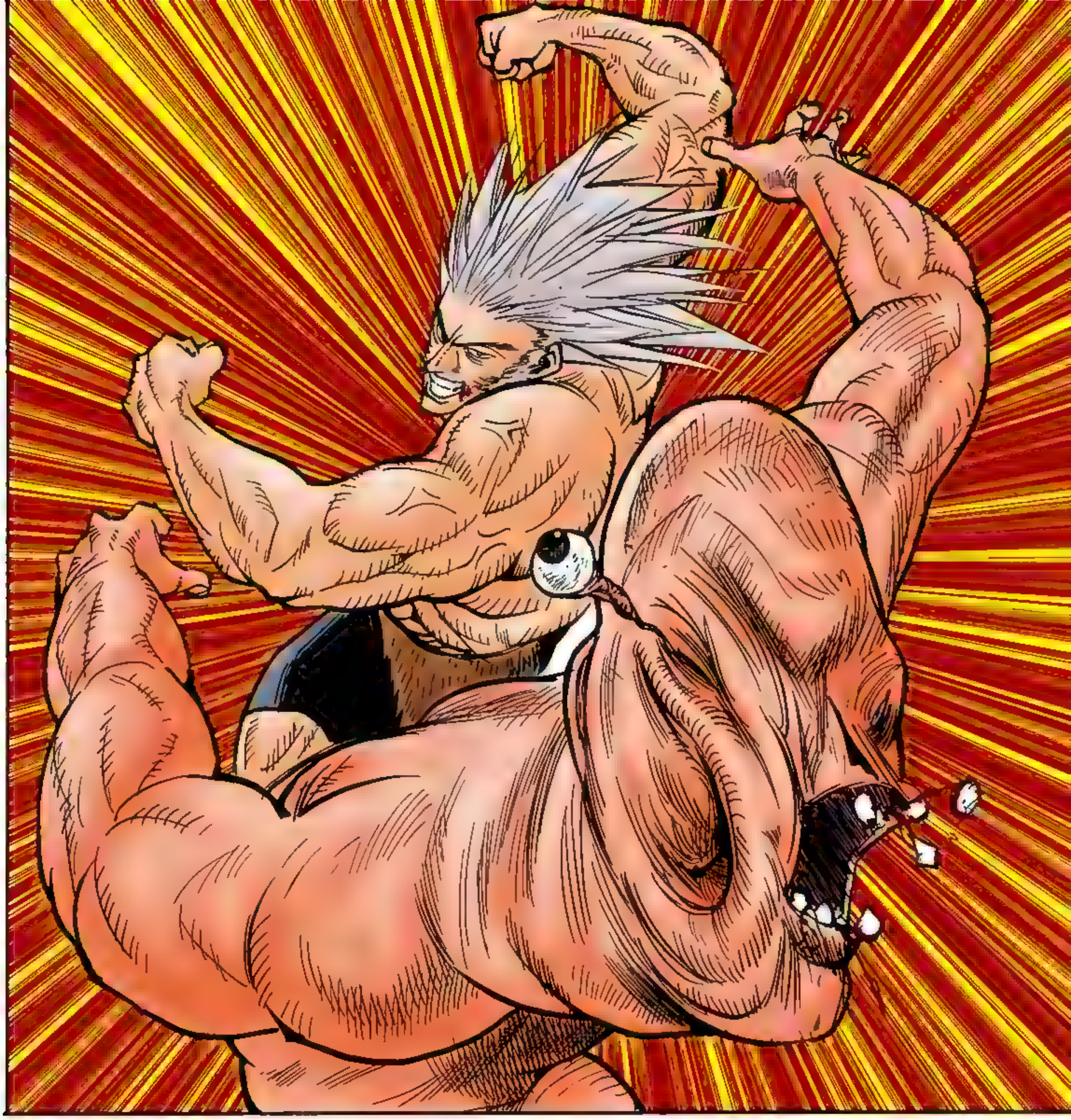
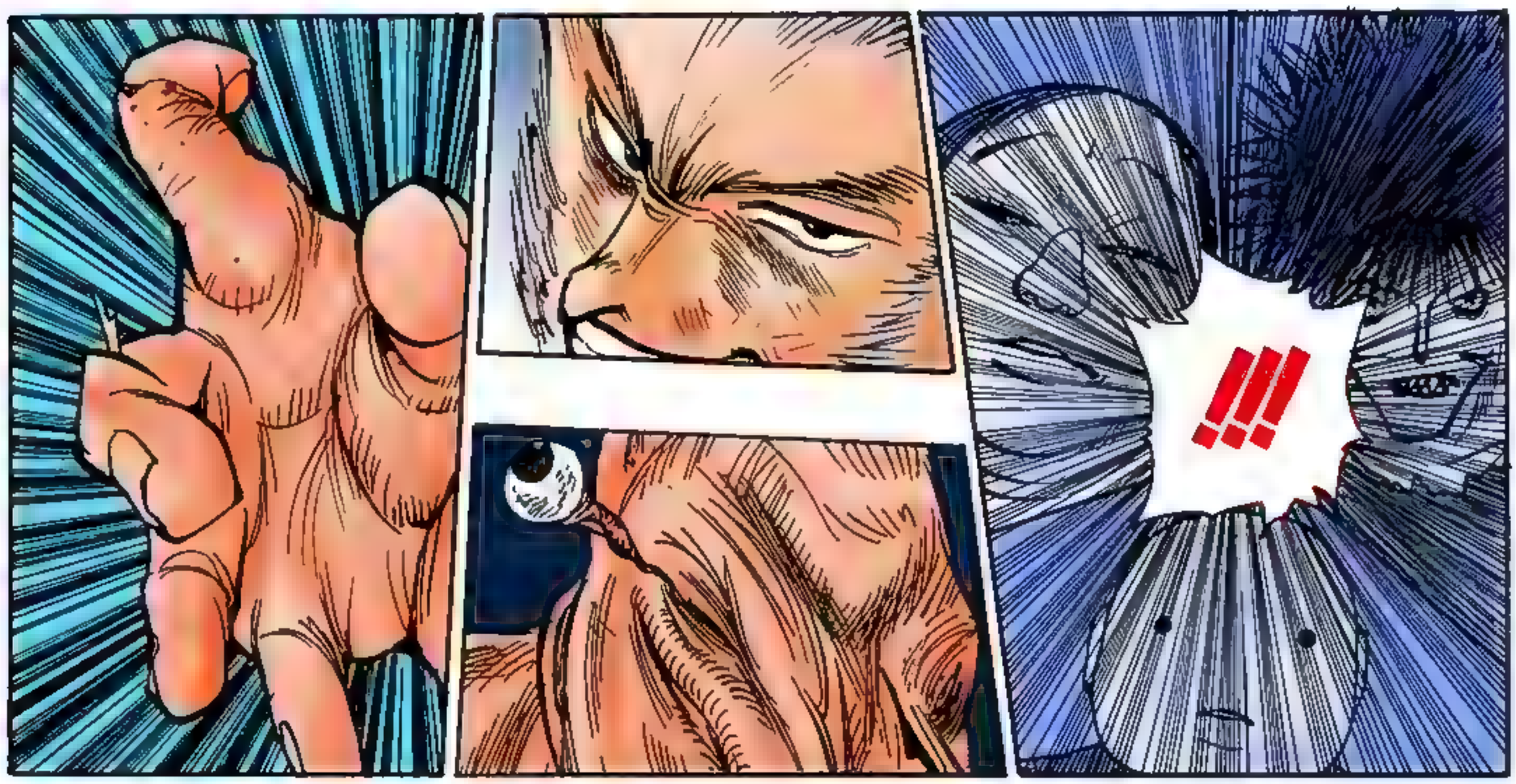
NOT BAD.
GACK.
BULL.

Franklin: Emitter Nen user

He turns his fingertips into guns, from which he shoots out chunks of aura (also preferred as nen bullets). of course, this would be possible without cutting his fingers off, but he did it because it felt "It would be more effective." in fact, the destructive force of each nen bullet improved over time. only for it to go the extra mile and the addition of his restrictions can greatly enhance his nen abilities.





ER?

HM?

HUH?!

NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO CHOOSE ...

HEHE. YOU WON'T GET AWAY NOW.

WHAT THE HELL ?!!

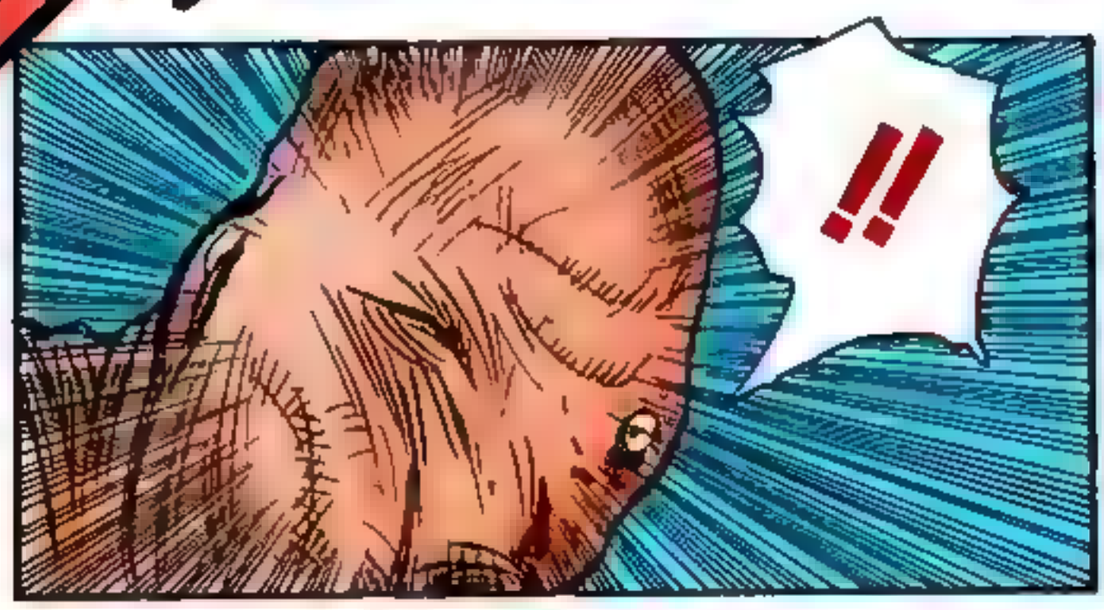
DRAG YOU UNDERGROUND AND KILL YOU...

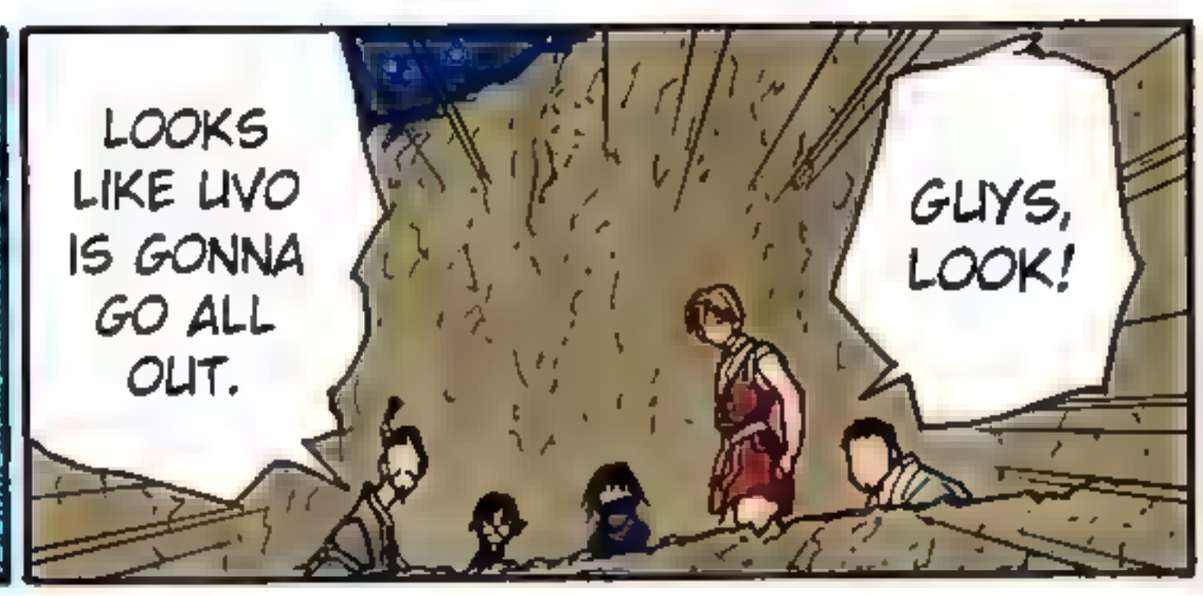
...OR LET THE OTHERS KILL YOU ?!!

YOU BASTARD !!!

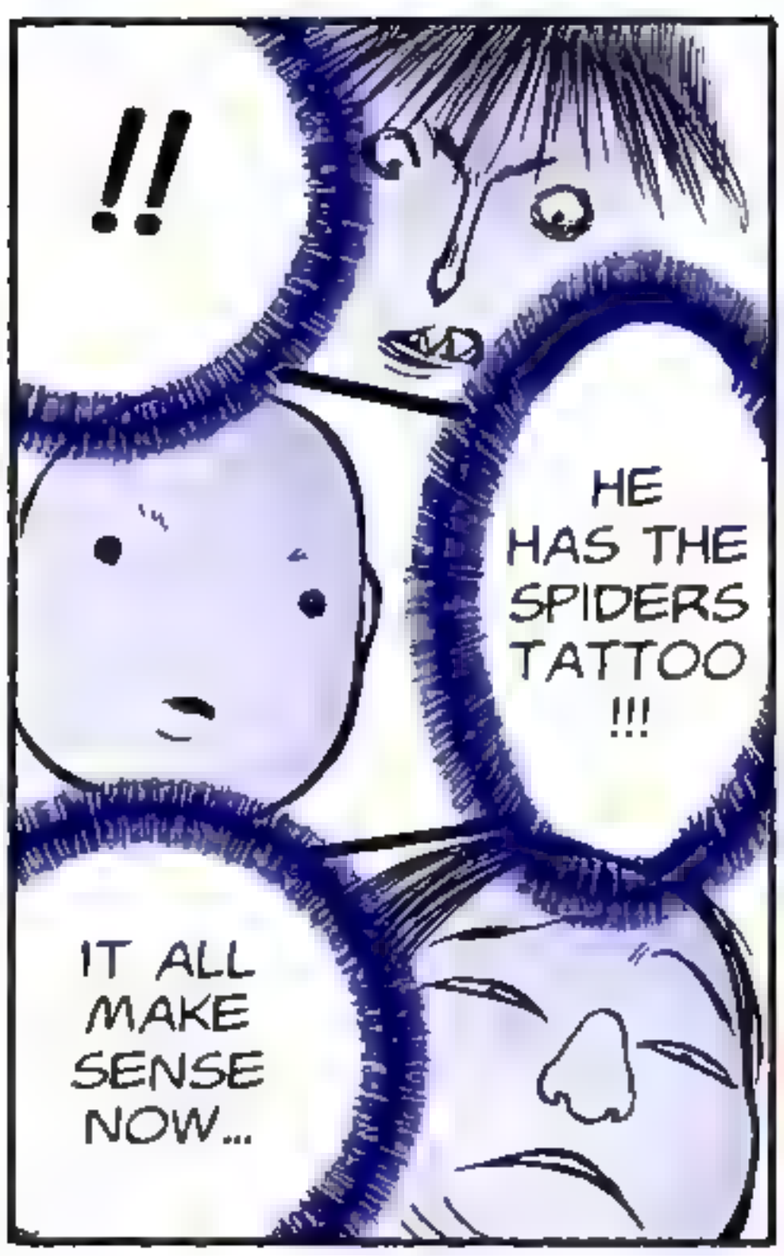
TAKE THIS!!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE EITHER!!





BIG BANG IMPACT: FIST OF DESTRUCTION!!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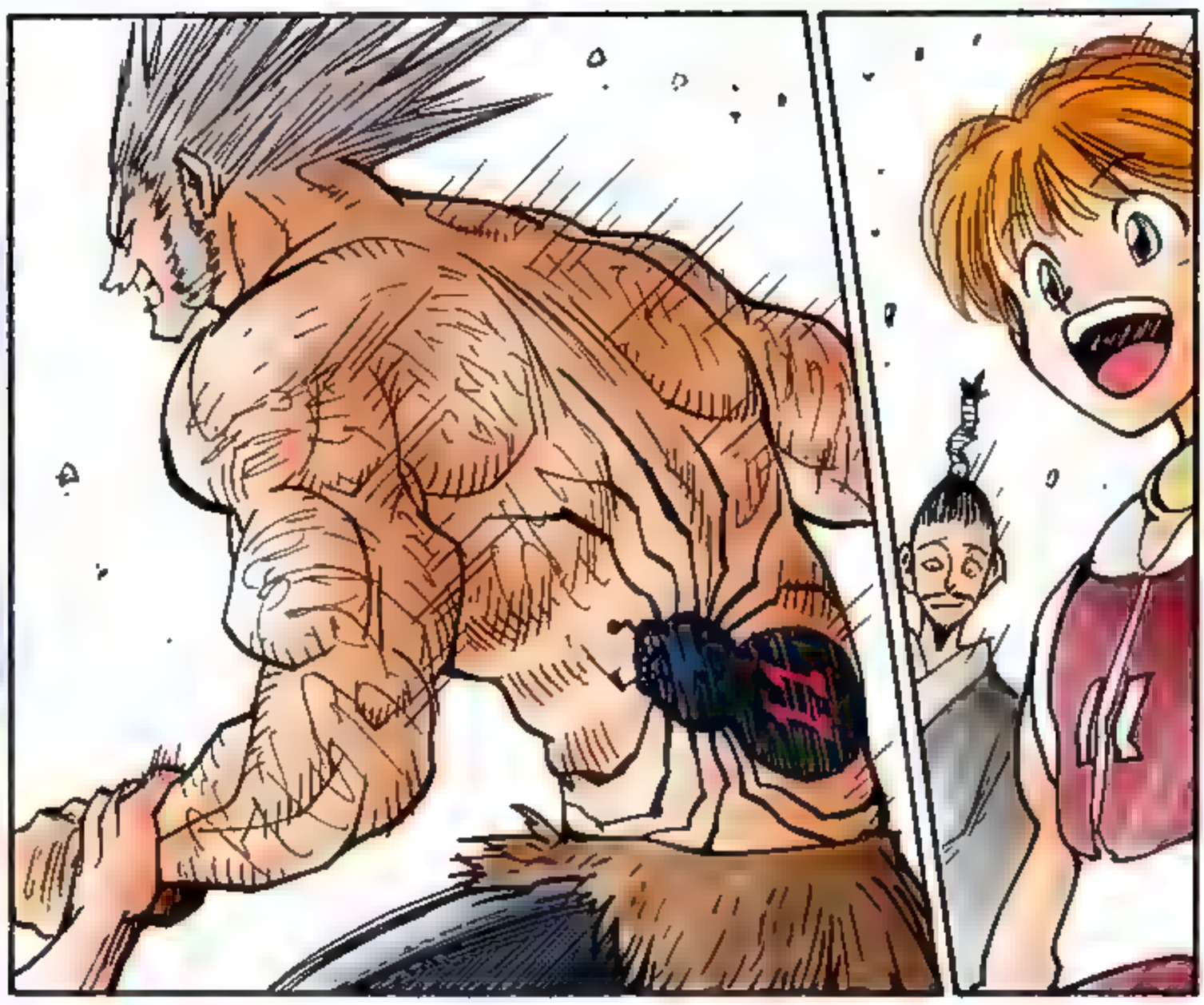
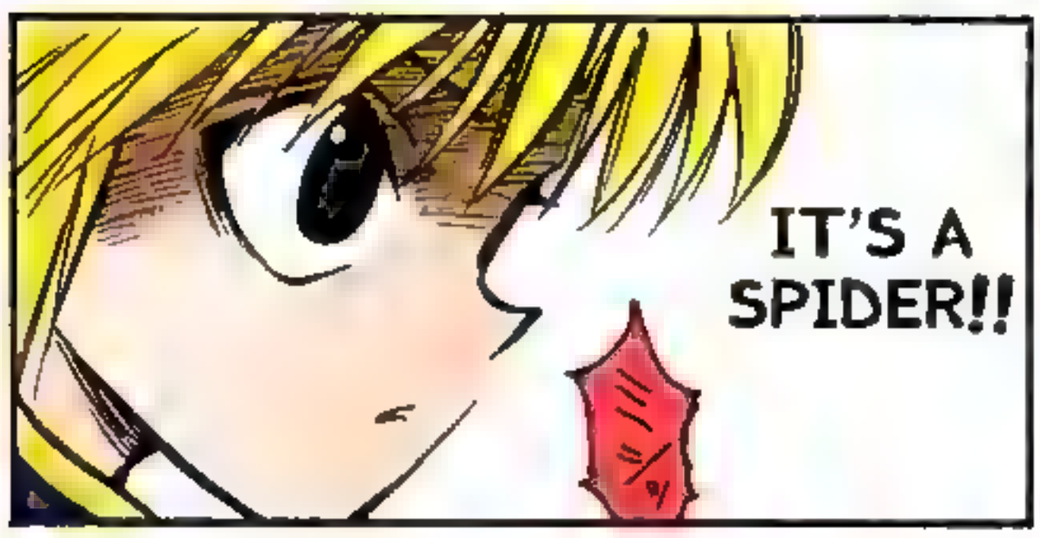
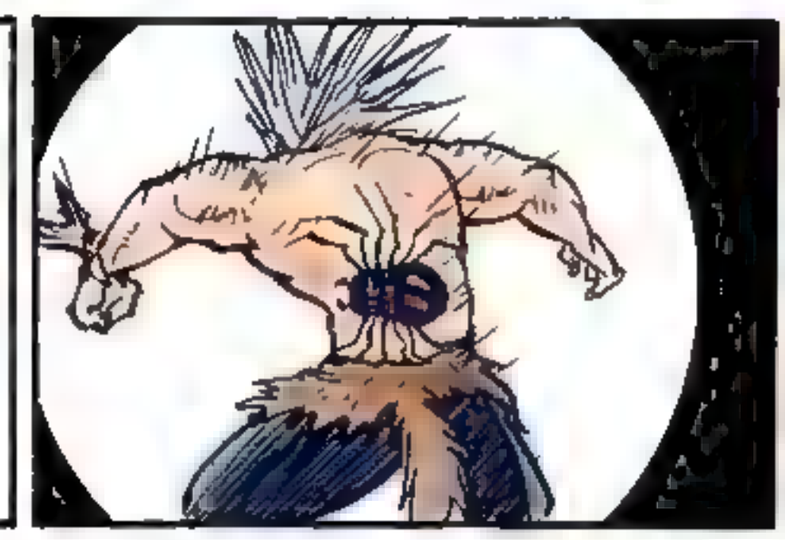
HE HAS THE SPIDERS TATTOO !!!
IT ALL MAKE SENSE NOW...


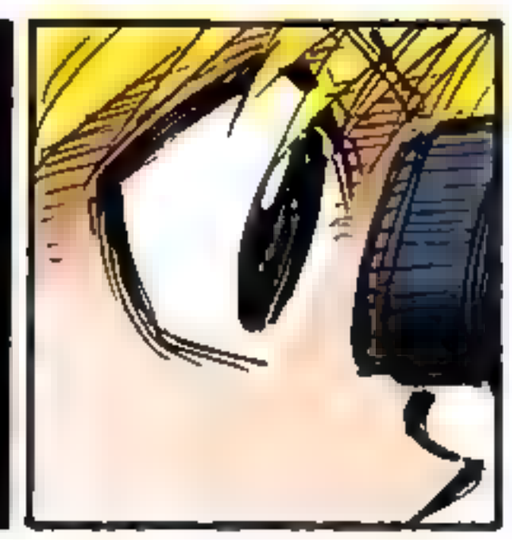
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE USE OF NEN LIKE THAT BEFORE...

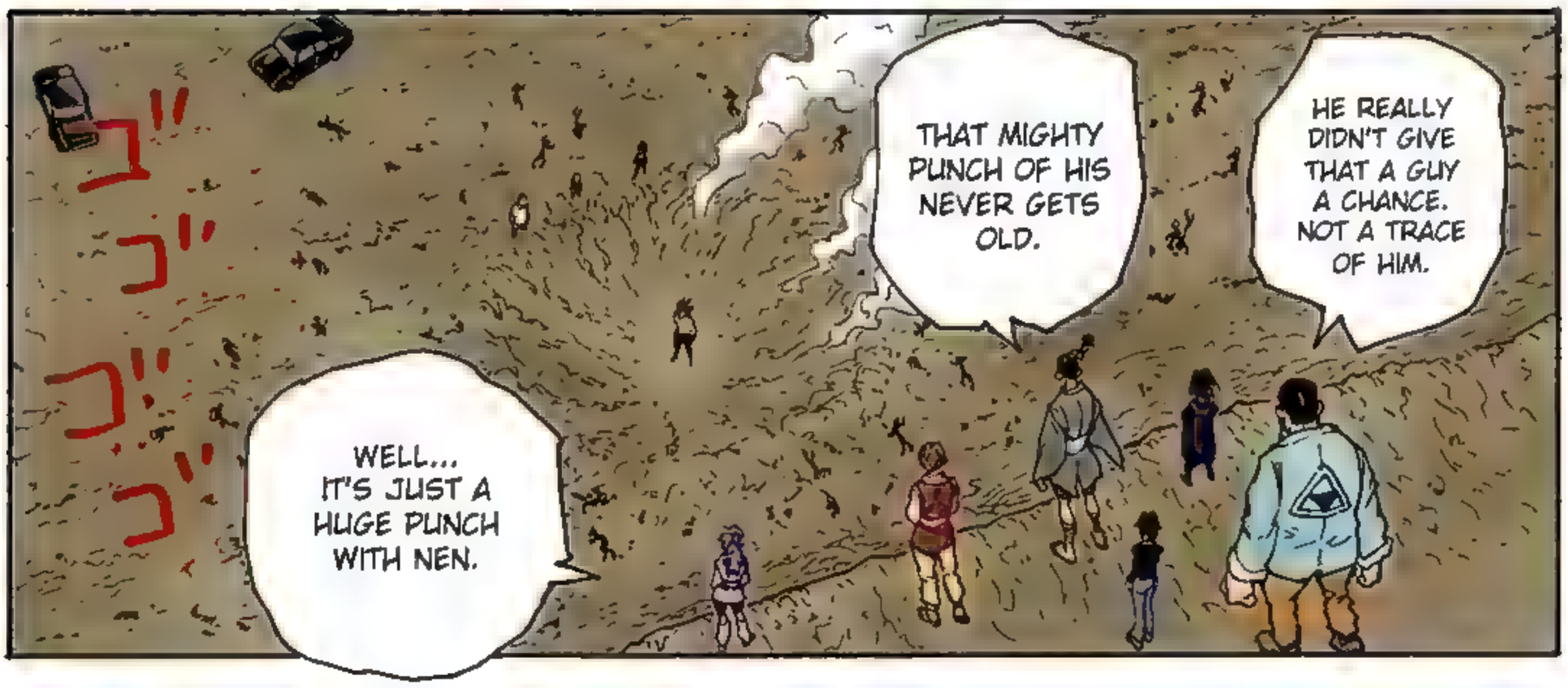
T-THAT'S A LOT OF CRAZY POWER!!

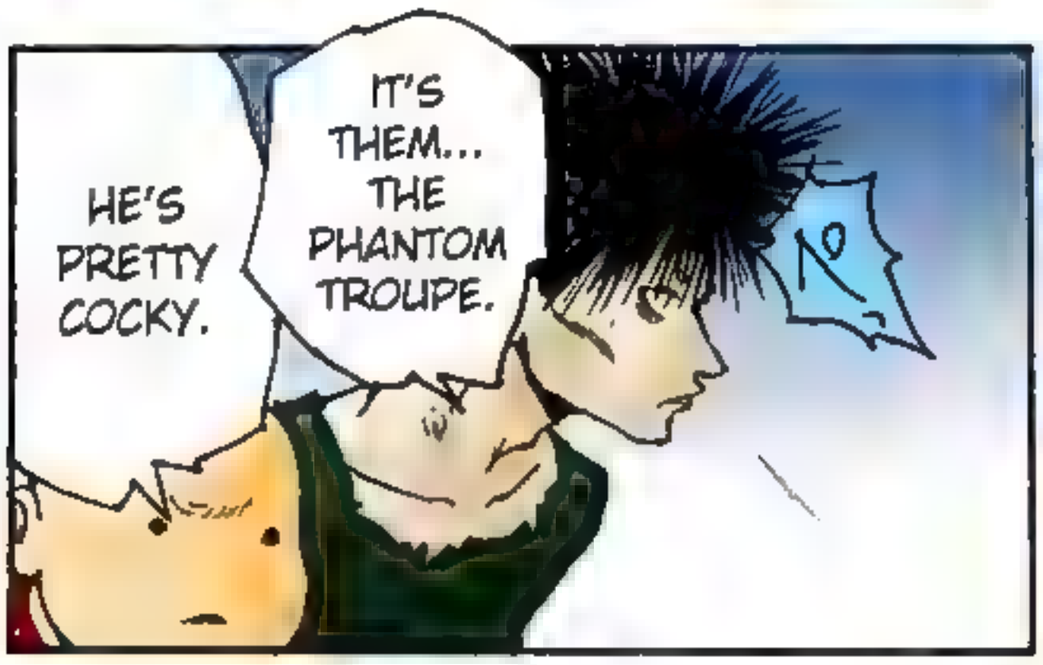
!! ..... !!

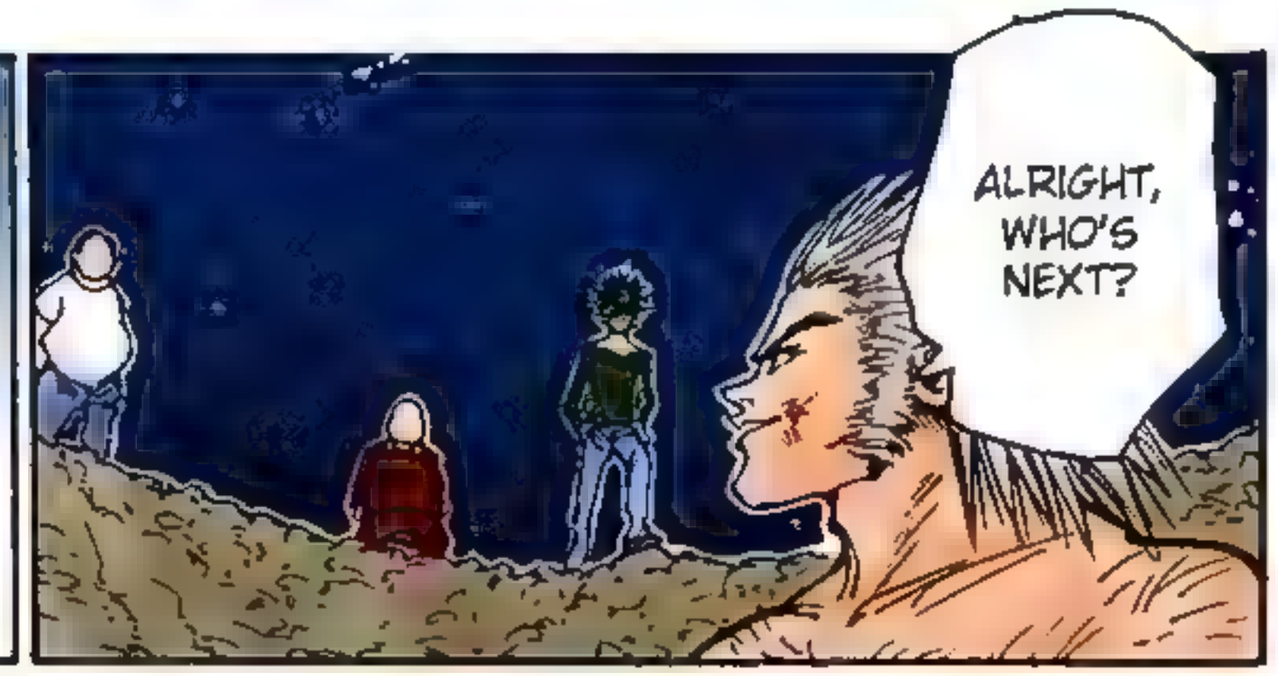






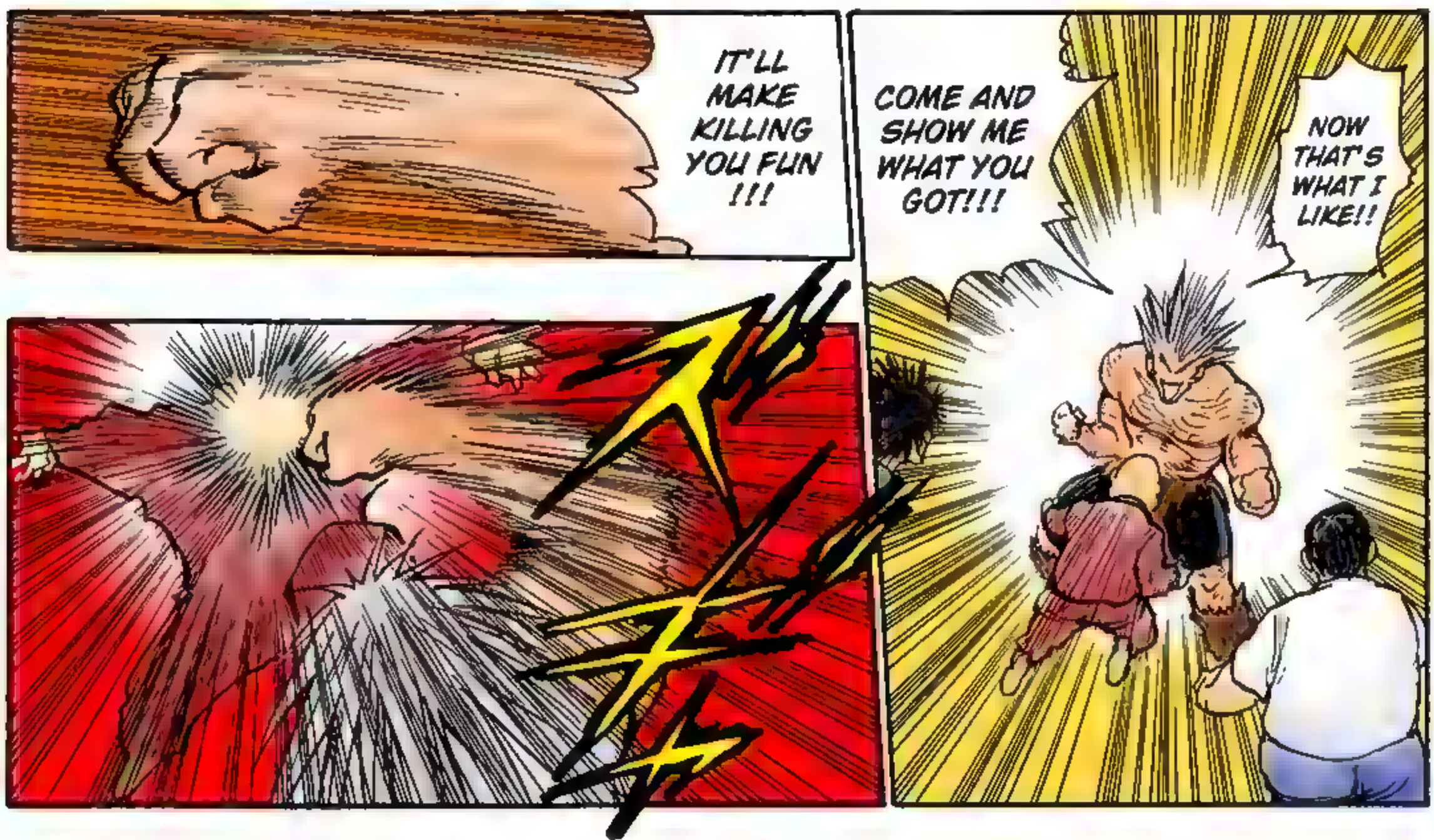






YOU'RE GONNA GET IT NOW!!

YOU DAMN SHITHEAD !!!



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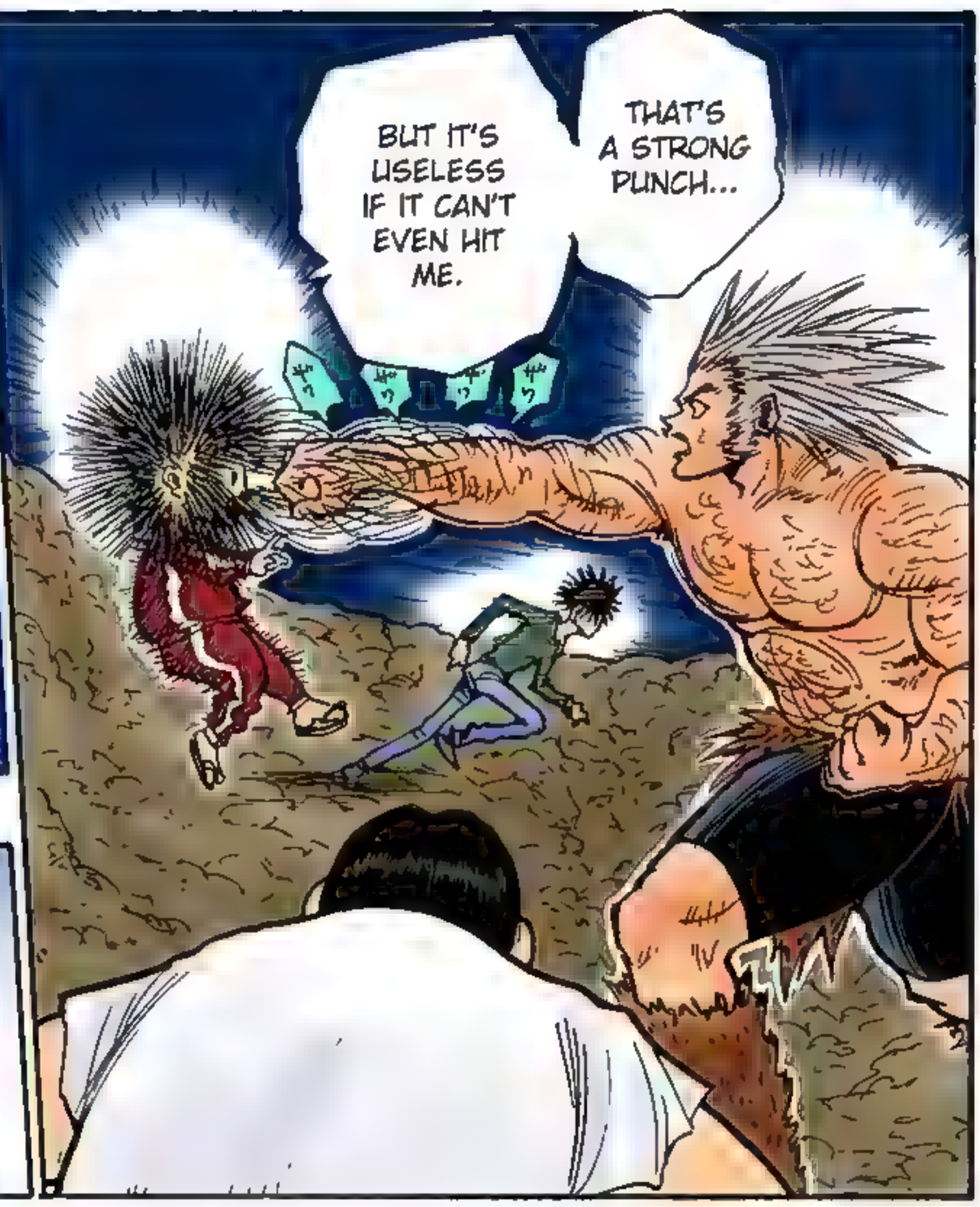
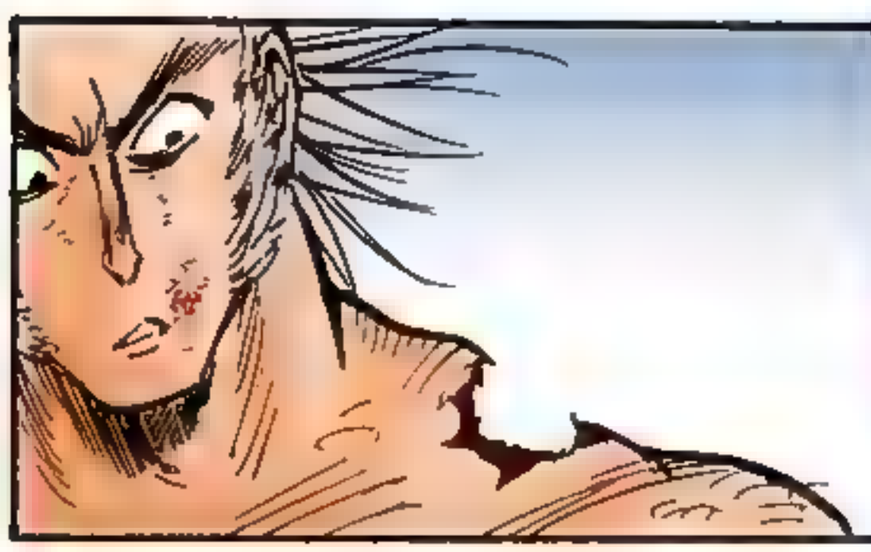
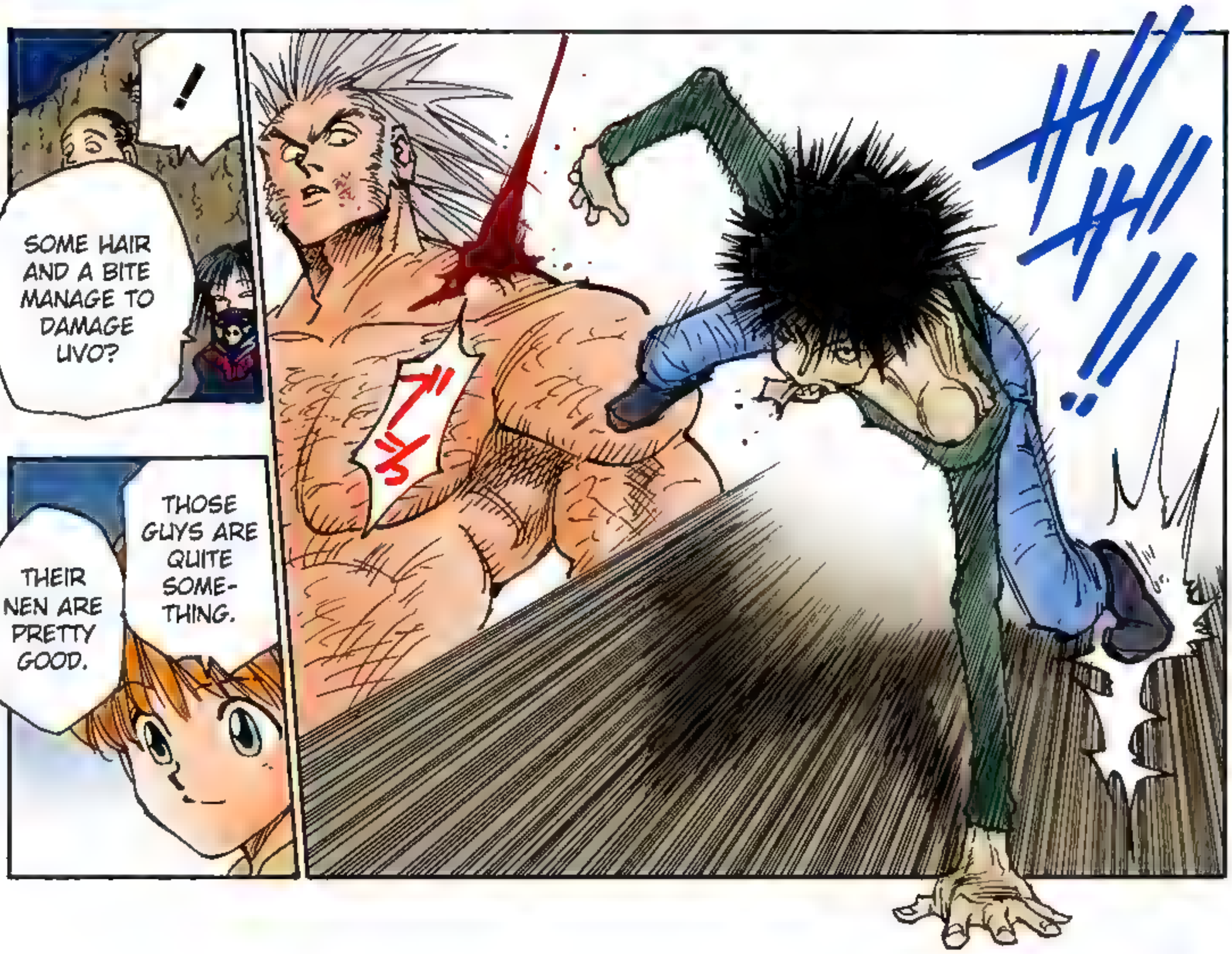

BUT IT'S USELESS IF IT CAN'T EVEN HIT ME.
THAT'S A STRONG PUNCH...

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SOME HAIR AND A BITE MANAGE TO DAMAGE UVO?
THOSE GUYS ARE QUITE SOME-THING.
THEIR NEN ARE PRETTY GOOD.
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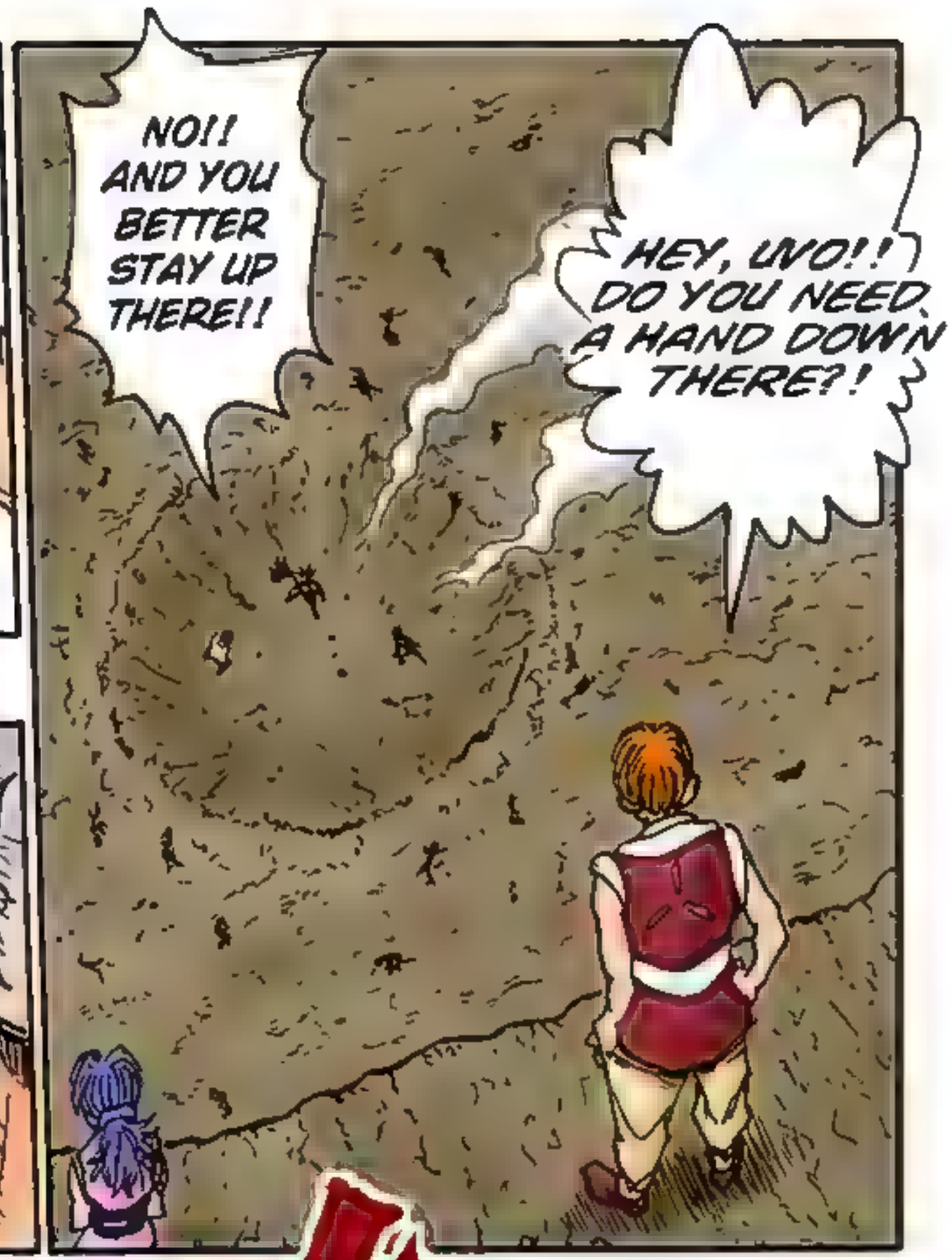
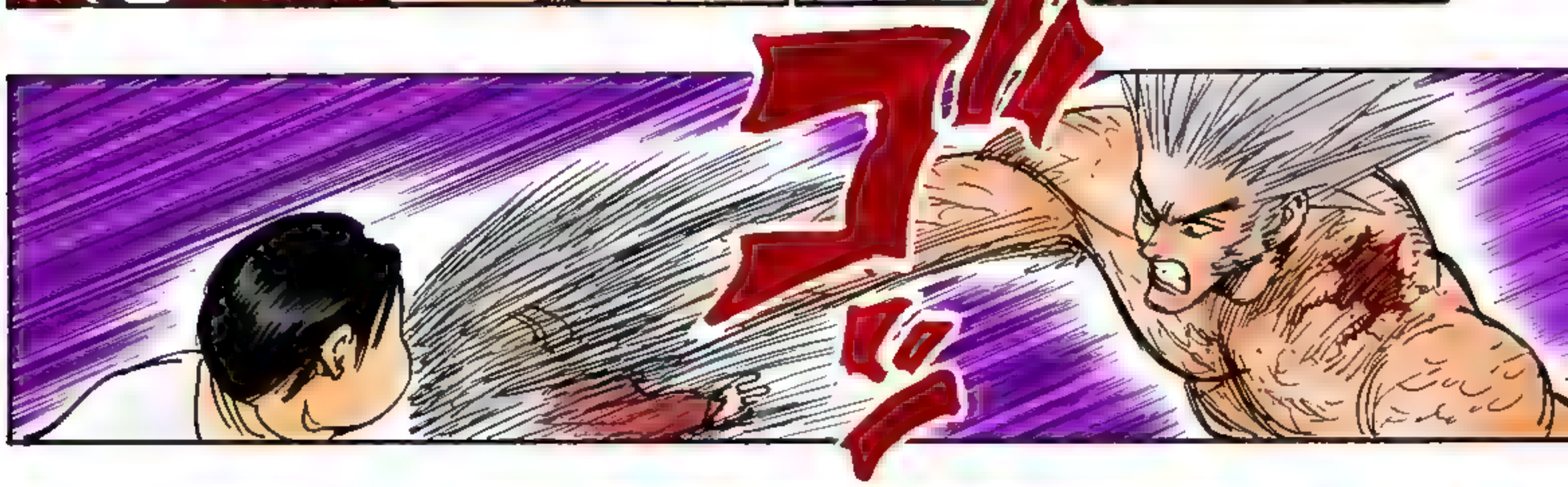
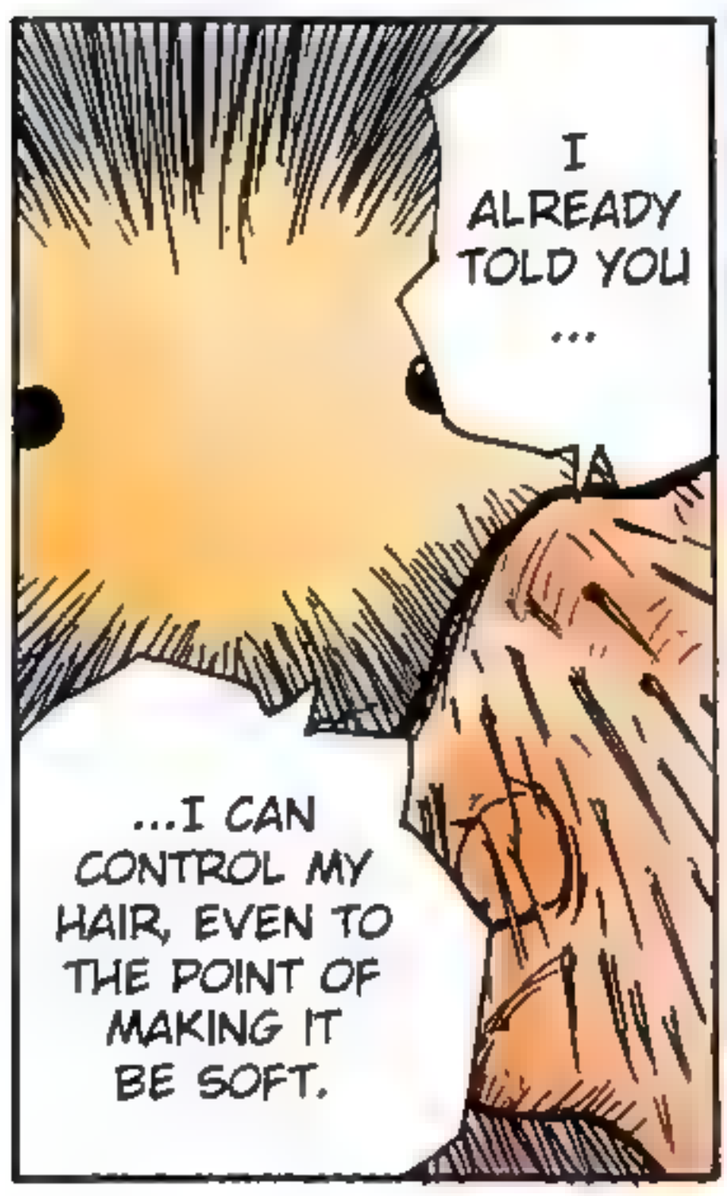
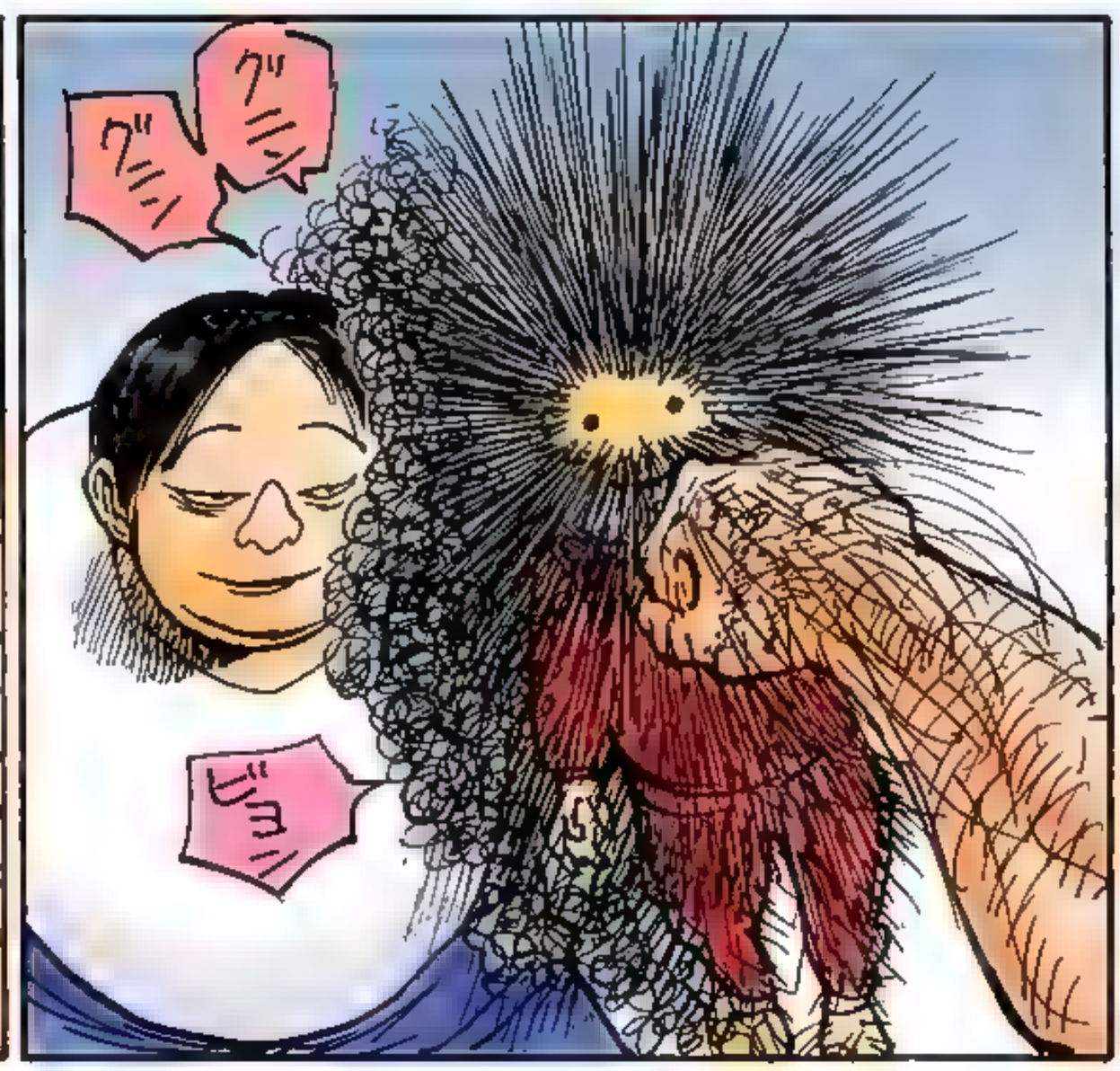
NOPE.
CAN'T FLING ME.
JUST GET OFF ALREADY ...!!
NOT WHILE A DOZEN SET OF HAIR STRINGS ARE STABBED THROUGH YOUR SKING.
FINE!!
...THAN I'LL JUST USE YOU AS A MY OWN FIST!!

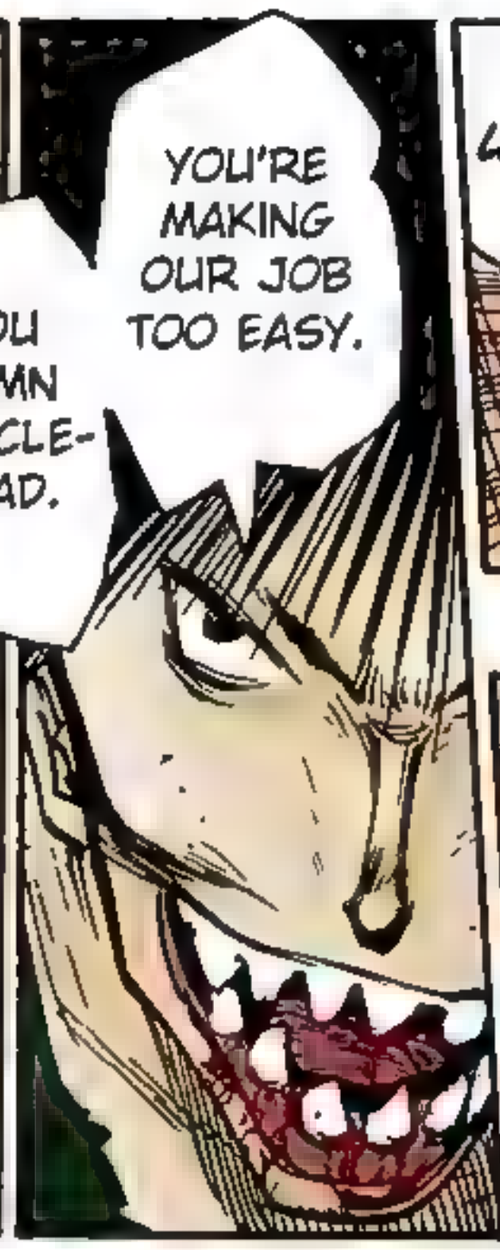

NO!! AND YOU BETTER STAY UP THERE!!
HEY, UVO!! DO YOU NEED A HAND DOWN THERE?!

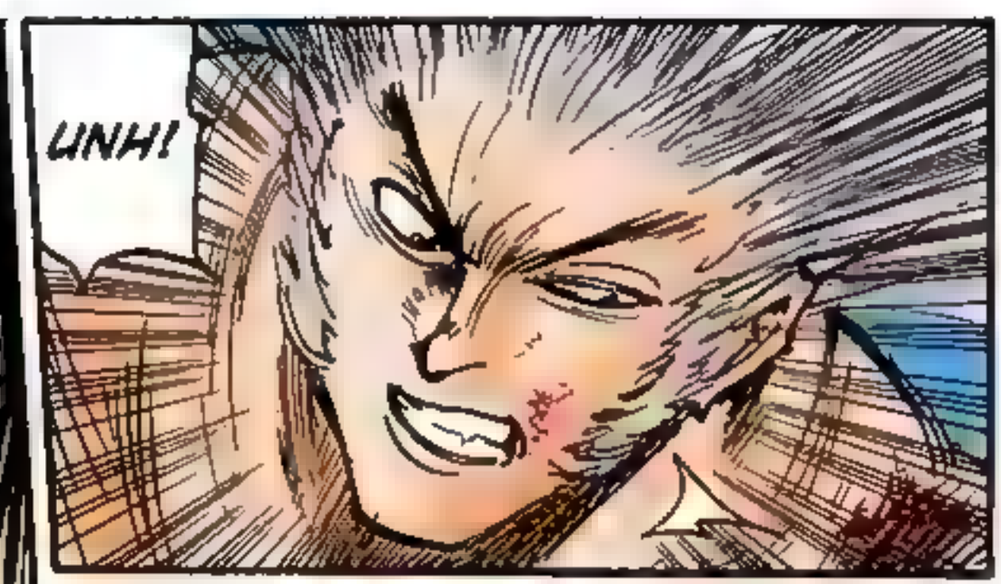



I ALREADY TOLD YOU ...
...I CAN CONTROL MY HAIR, EVEN TO THE POINT OF MAKING IT BE SOFT.



SHUT UP!!


YOU'RE MAKING OUR JOB TOO EASY.
YOU DAMN MUSCLE-HEAD.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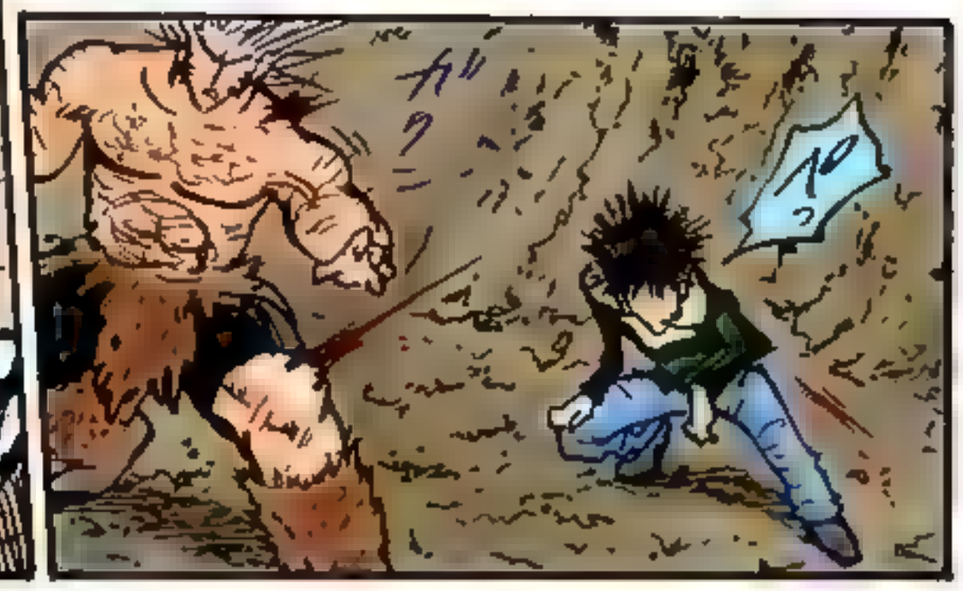

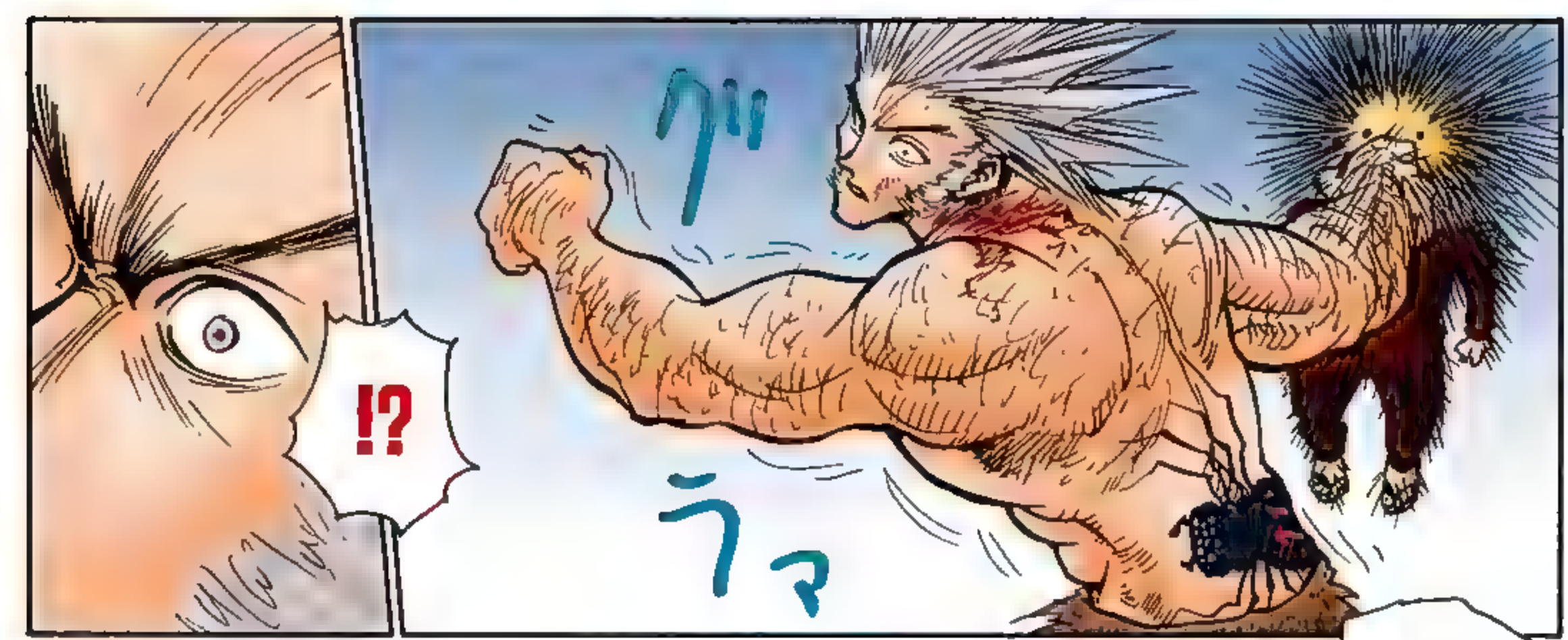
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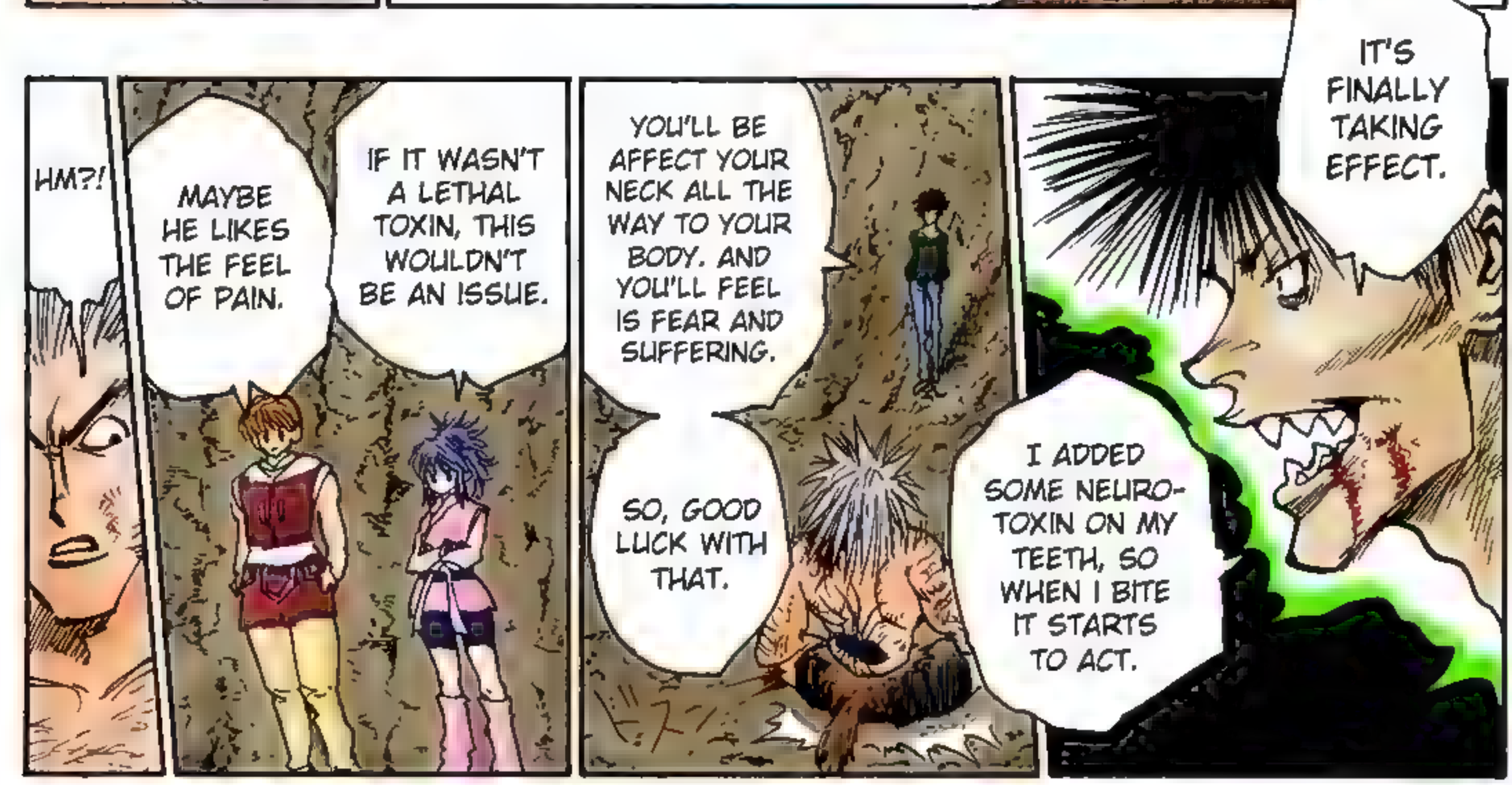
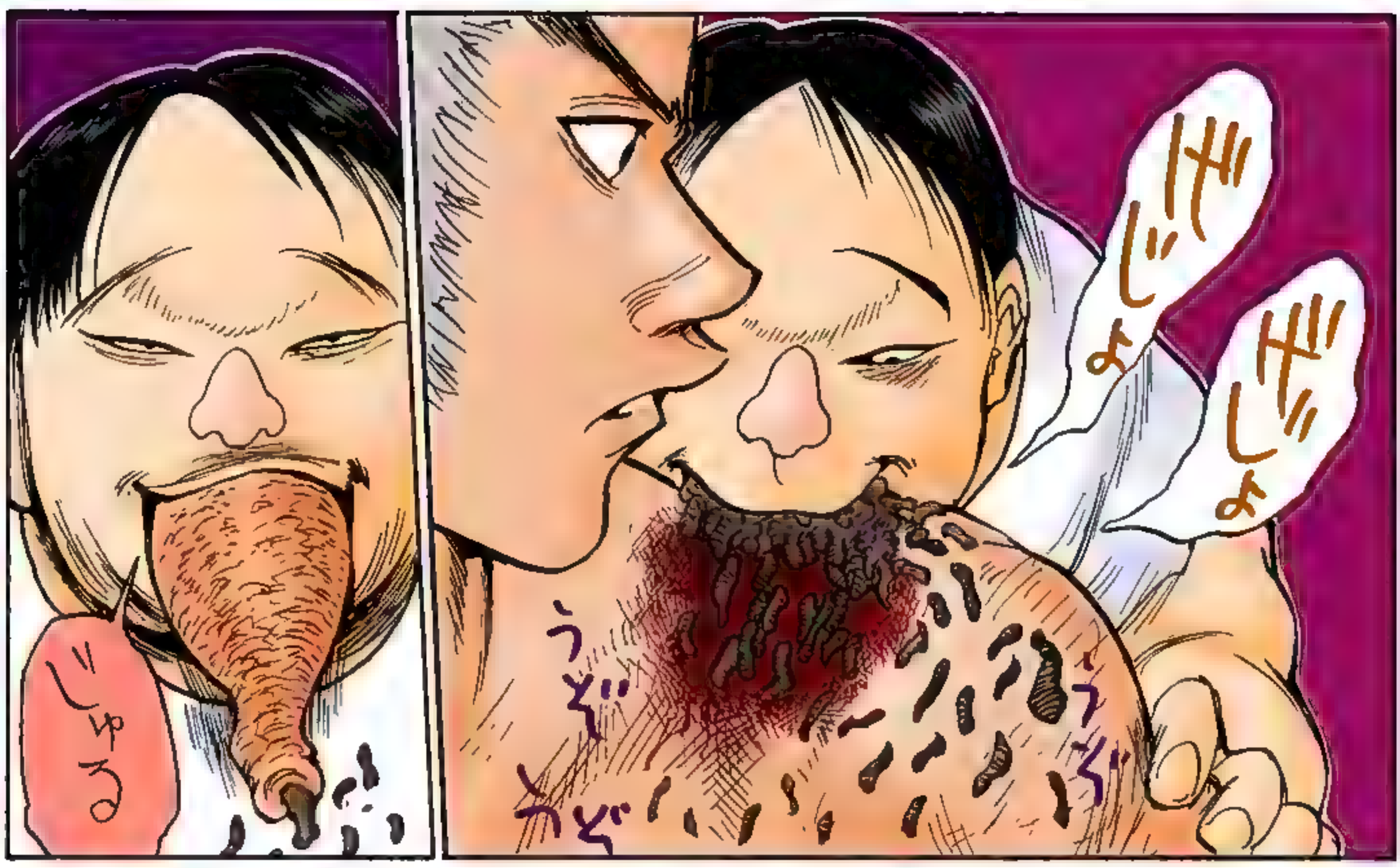

HM?!
MAYBE HE LIKES THE FEEL OF PAIN.
IF IT WASN'T A LETHAL TOXIN, THIS WOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE.
YOU'LL BE AFFECT YOUR NECK ALL THE WAY TO YOUR BODY. AND YOU'LL FEEL IS FEAR AND SUFFERING.
SO, GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.
I ADDED SOME NEURO-TOXIN ON MY TEETH, SO WHEN I BITE IT STARTS TO ACT.
IT'S FINALLY TAKING EFFECT.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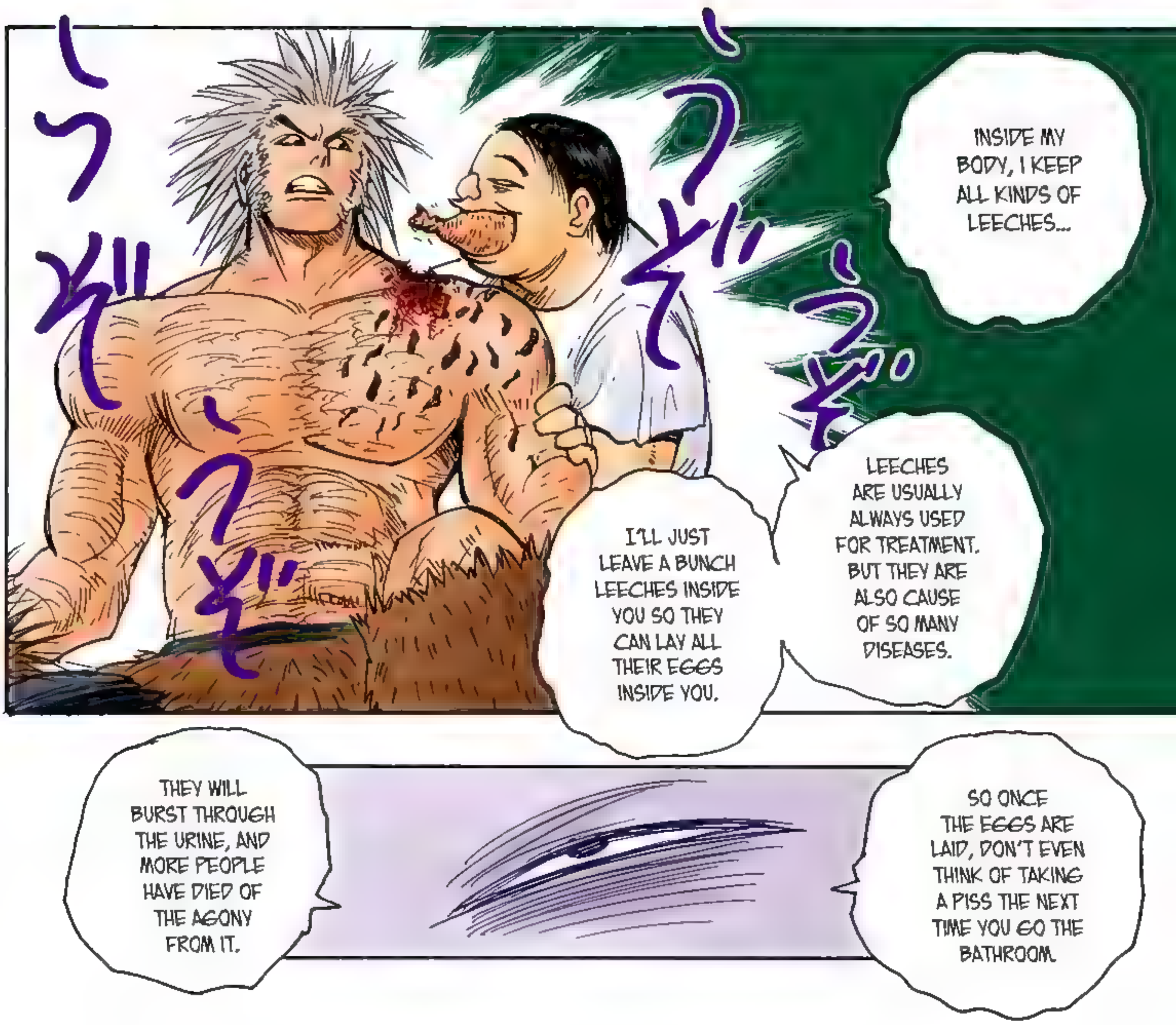
INSIDE MY BODY, I KEEP ALL KINDS OF LEECHES...
LEECHES ARE USUALLY ALWAYS USED FOR TREATMENT. BUT THEY ARE ALSO CAUSE OF SO MANY DISEASES.
I'LL JUST LEAVE A BUNCH LEECHES INSIDE YOU SO THEY CAN LAY ALL THEIR EGGS INSIDE YOU.
THEY WILL BURST THROUGH THE URINE, AND MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED OF THE AGONY FROM IT.
SO ONCE THE EGGS ARE LAID, DON'T EVEN THINK OF TAKING A PISS THE NEXT TIME YOU GO THE BATHROOM.

AND YOU–

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I GUESS SINCE I CAN BITE TOO, THAT TRICK OF YOURS AIN'T SO COOL.

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BLEH... AND HERE I THOUGHT THAT THE BRAIN WERE DELICACIES.

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...FROM MY NECK UP TO CARE OF EACH OF YOU.

ALL I NEED IS TO BE ABLE TO MOVE...

THIS THING IS A PIECE OF LEECH'S SKULL!!
IT'S MOVING LIKE A BULLET!!

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MY HAIR WILL JUST DEFLECT ANYTHING HE HITS ME WITH.
HE CAN'T HURT ME.
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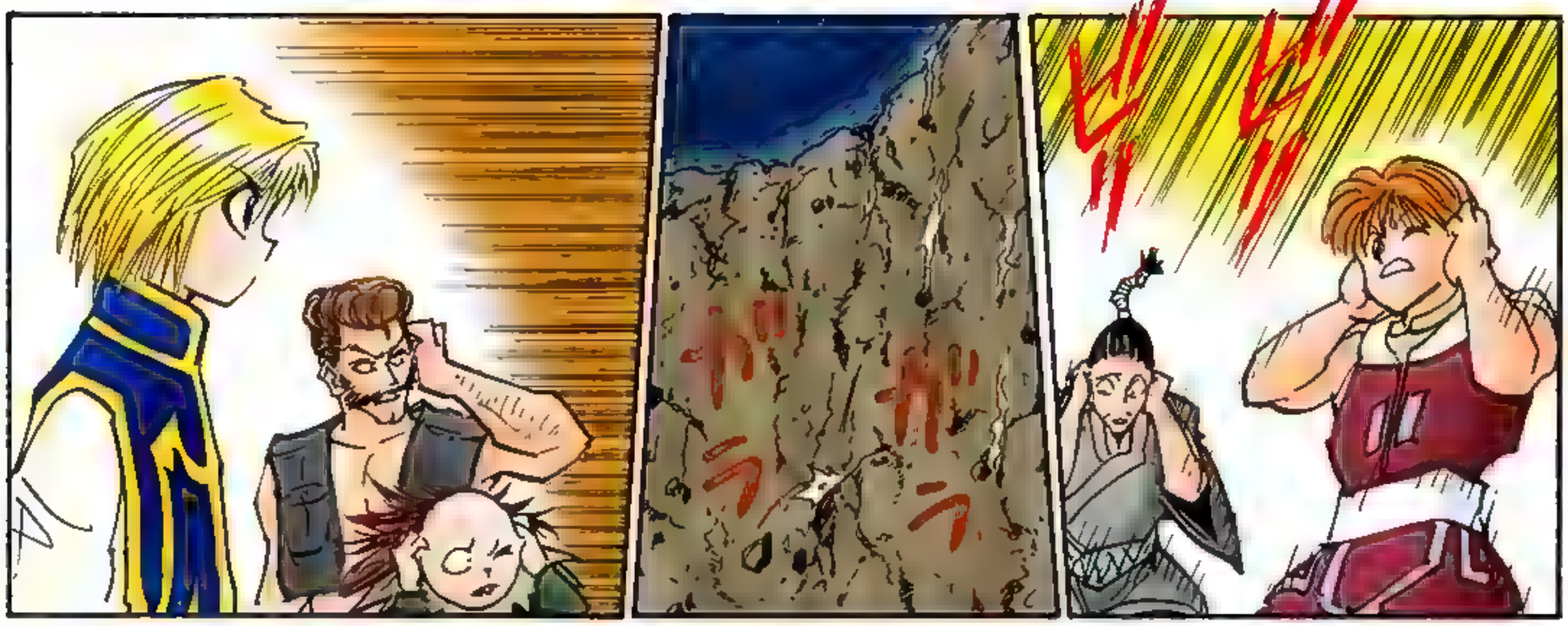
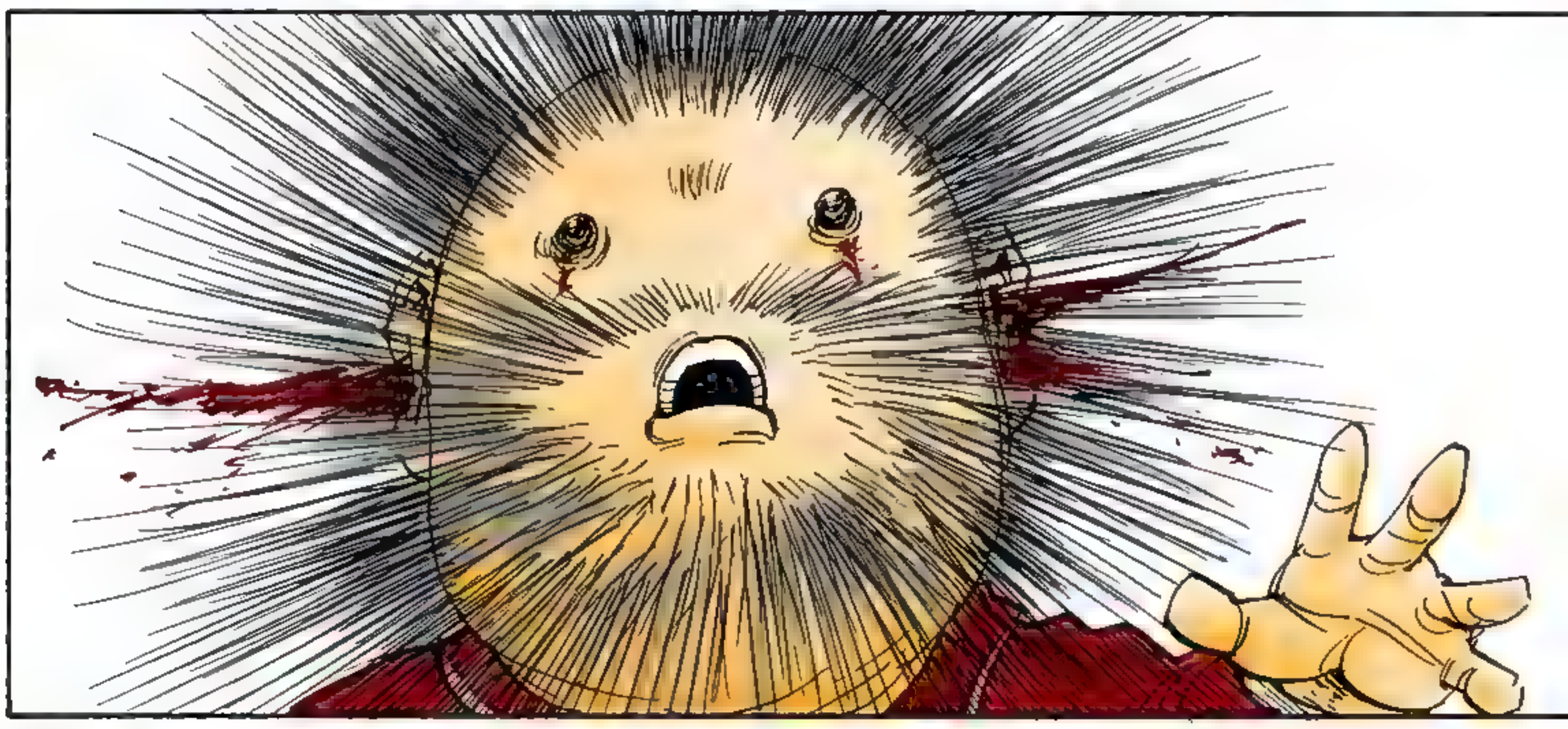
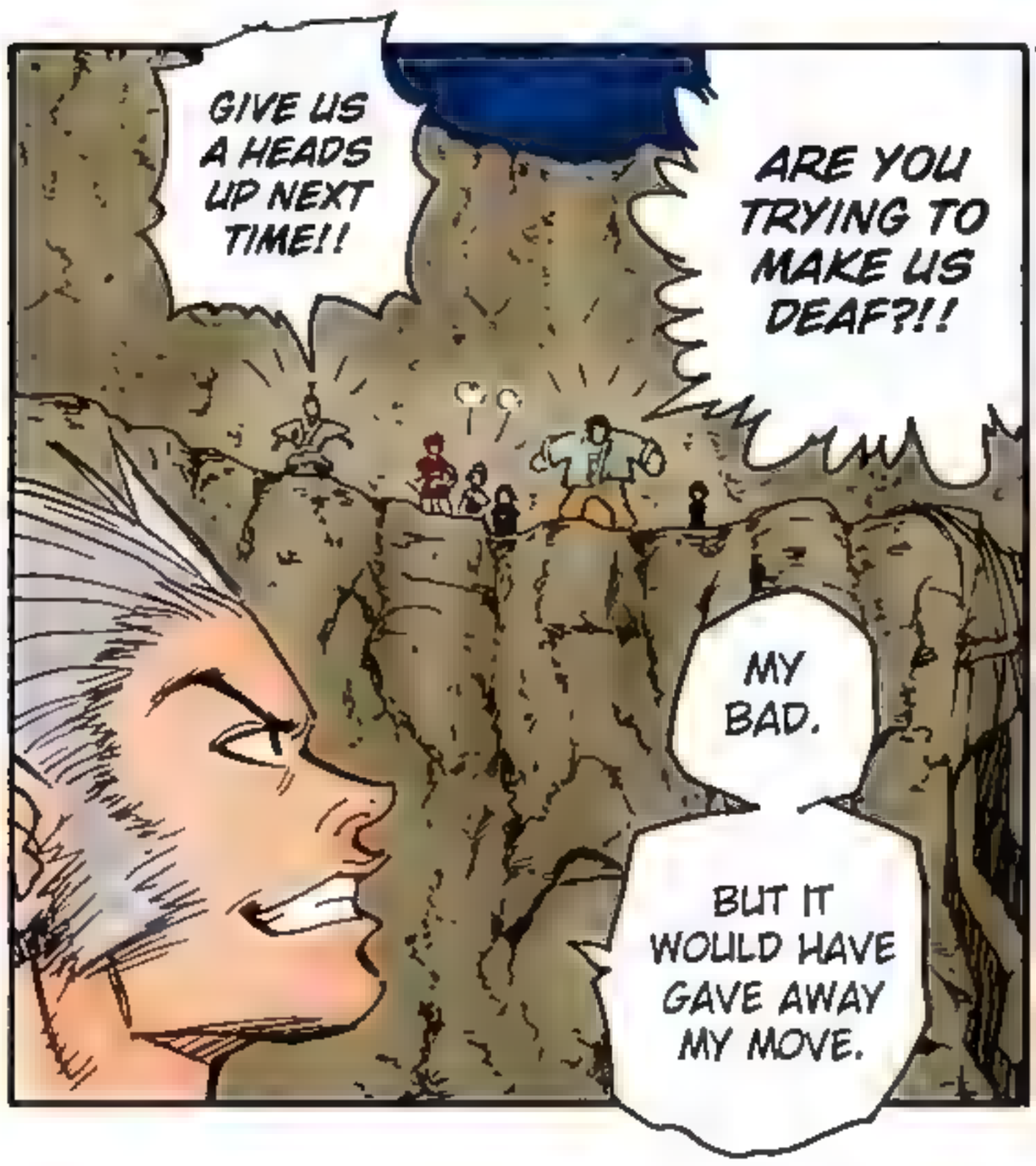
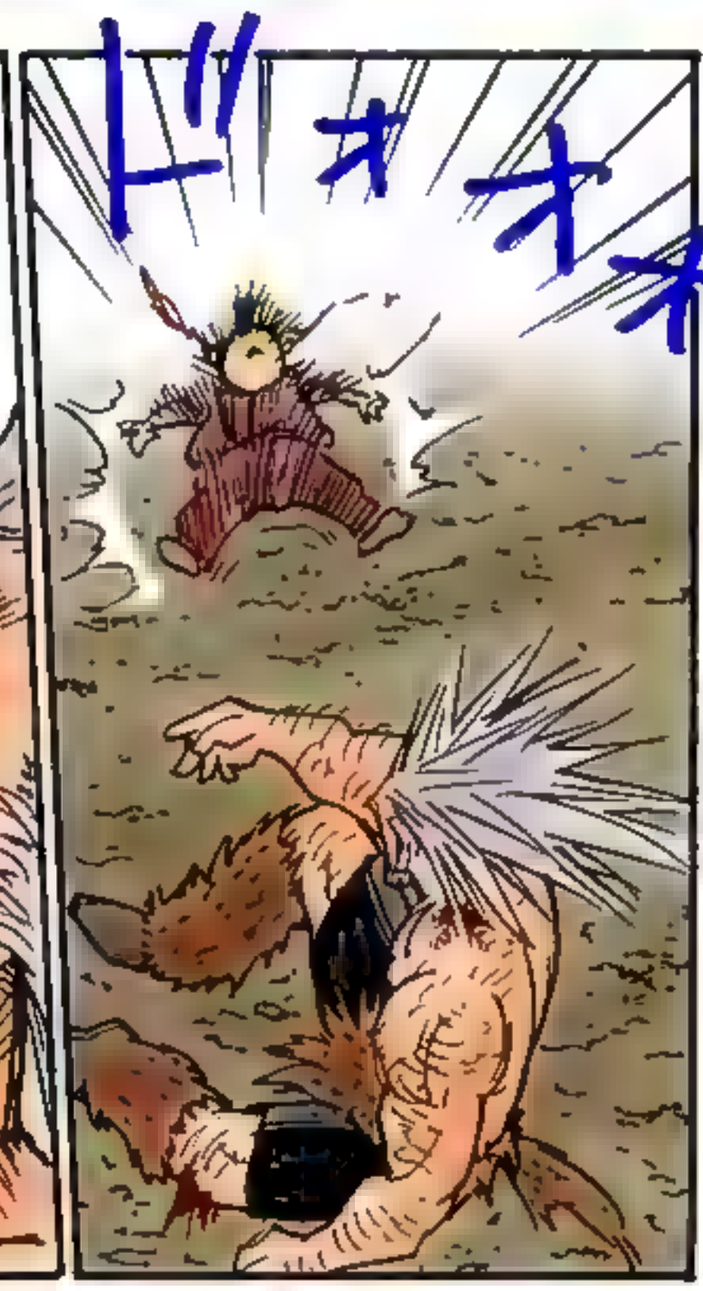
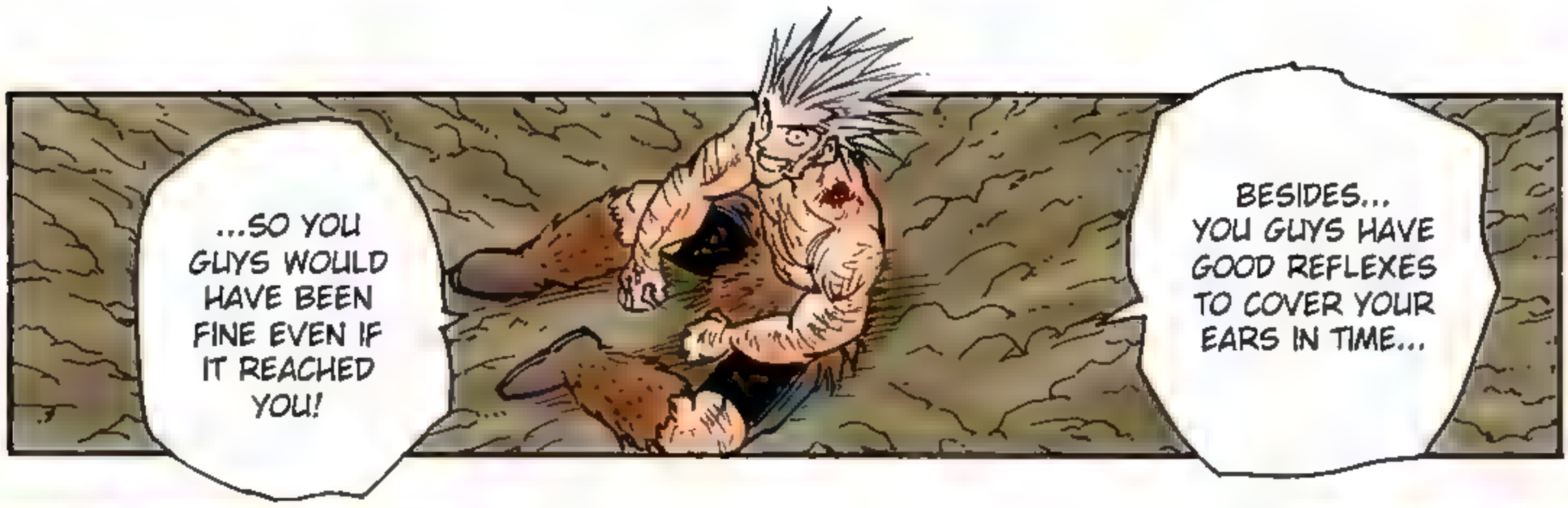


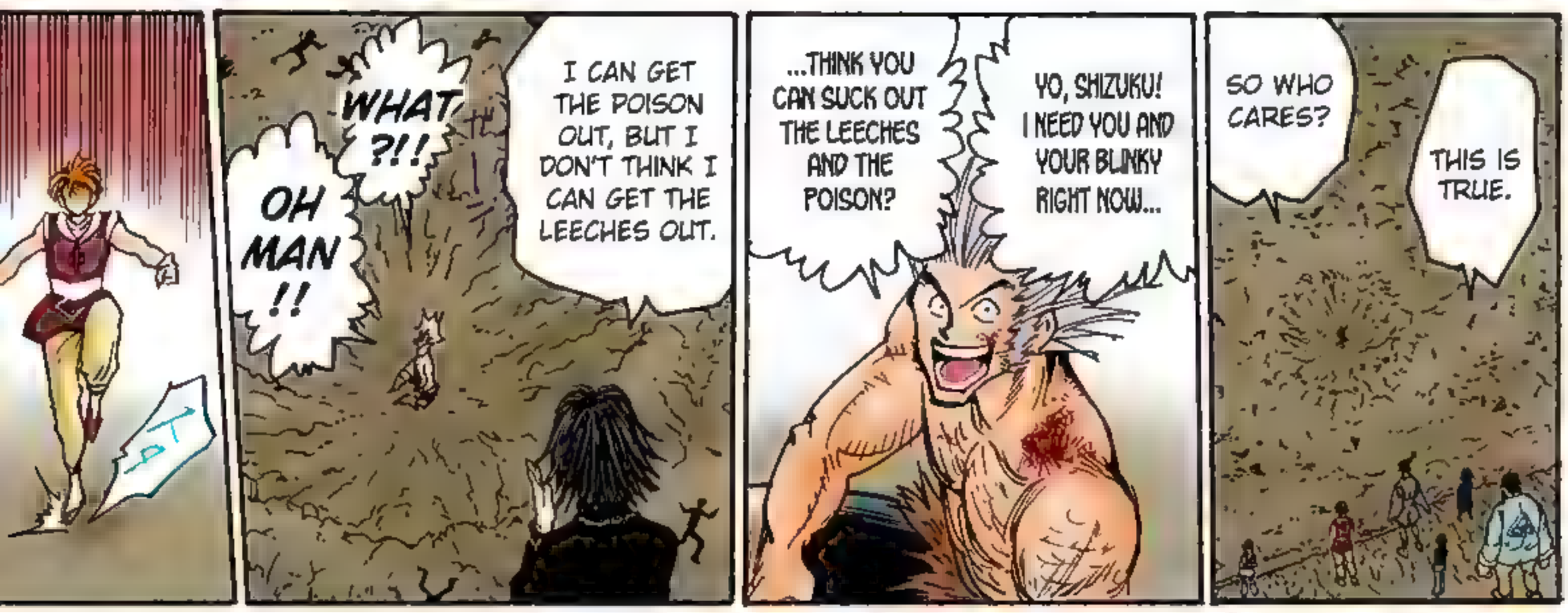


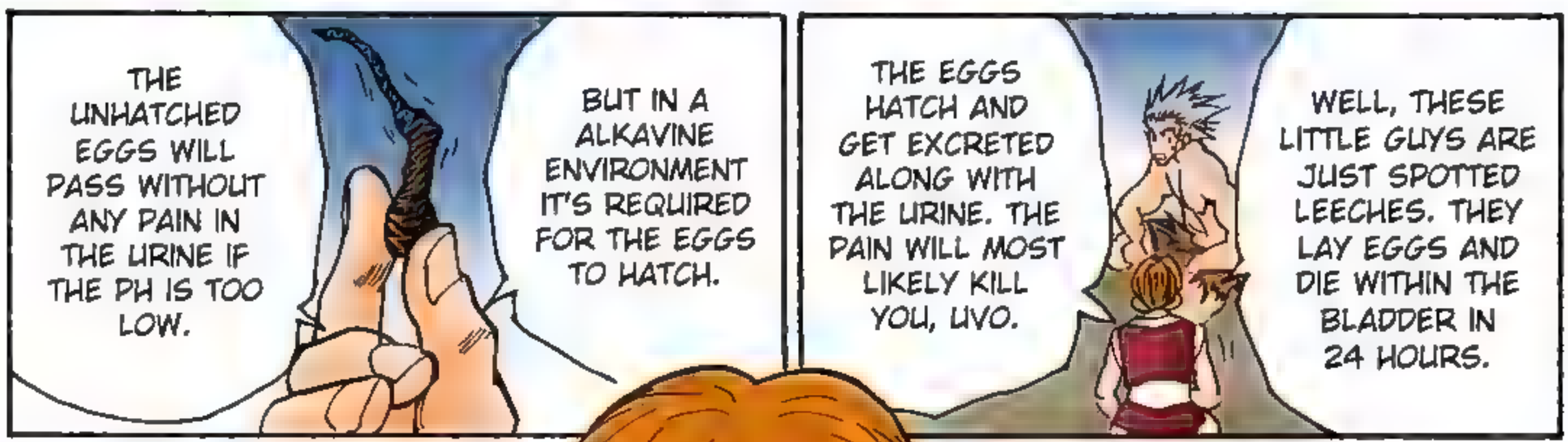

GIVE US A HEADS UP NEXT TIME!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE US DEAF?!!
MY BAD.
BUT IT WOULD HAVE GAVE AWAY MY MOVE.

GUESS YOU'RE NEEDLES CAN'T STOP SOUND!!




...SO YOU GUYS WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE EVEN IF IT REACHED YOU!
BESIDES... YOU GUYS HAVE GOOD REFLEXES TO COVER YOUR EARS IN TIME...


OH MAN !!
WHAT ?!!
I CAN GET THE POISON OUT, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN GET THE LEECHES OUT.
...THINK YOU CAN SUCK OUT THE LEECHES AND THE POISON?
YO, SHIZUKU! I NEED YOU AND YOUR BLINKY RIGHT NOW...
SO WHO CARES?
THIS IS TRUE.


THE UNHATCHED EGGS WILL PASS WITHOUT ANY PAIN IN THE URINE IF THE PH IS TOO LOW.
BUT IN A ALKAVINE ENVIRONMENT IT'S REQUIRED FOR THE EGGS TO HATCH.
THE EGGS HATCH AND GET EXCRETED ALONG WITH THE URINE. THE PAIN WILL MOST LIKELY KILL YOU, UVO.
WELL, THESE LITTLE GUYS ARE JUST SPOTTED LEECHES. THEY LAY EGGS AND DIE WITHIN THE BLADDER IN 24 HOURS.

IF YOU SEE THAT YOUR URINE GOES FROM BLACK TO WHITE, YOUR PRETTY MUCH FINE.
SO FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS YOU'LL HAVE TO DRINK A LOT OF BEER.

KURAPIKA, WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!!

!?

YOU CAN'T, YOU SAW HOW STRONG THAT GUYS WAS?!!

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WHERE ELSE? I'M GONNA FACE HIM.

HIS PROWERS MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME.

GO...

...GET THE OTHERS. ...WERE IN SERIOUS SHIT.

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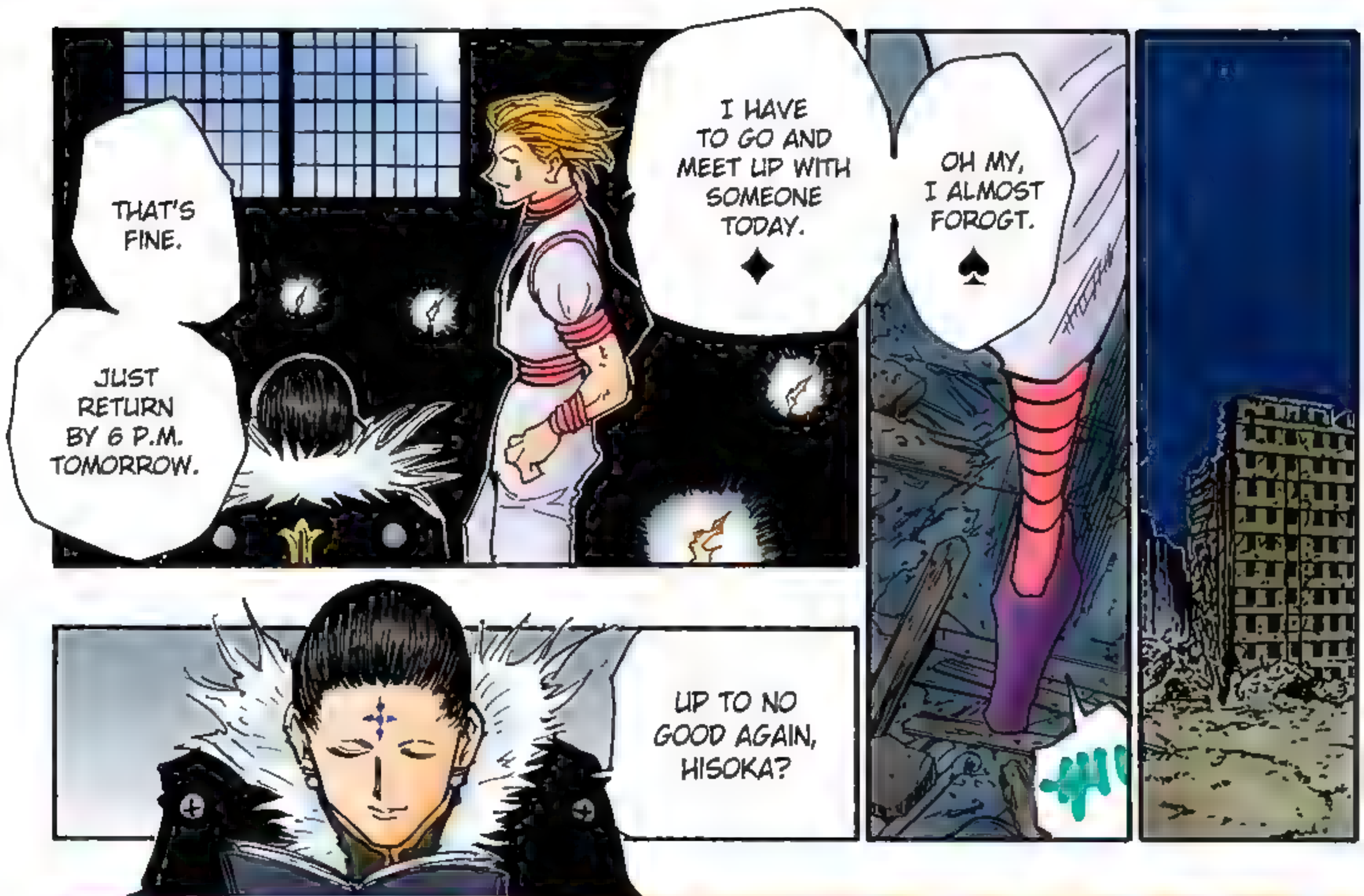
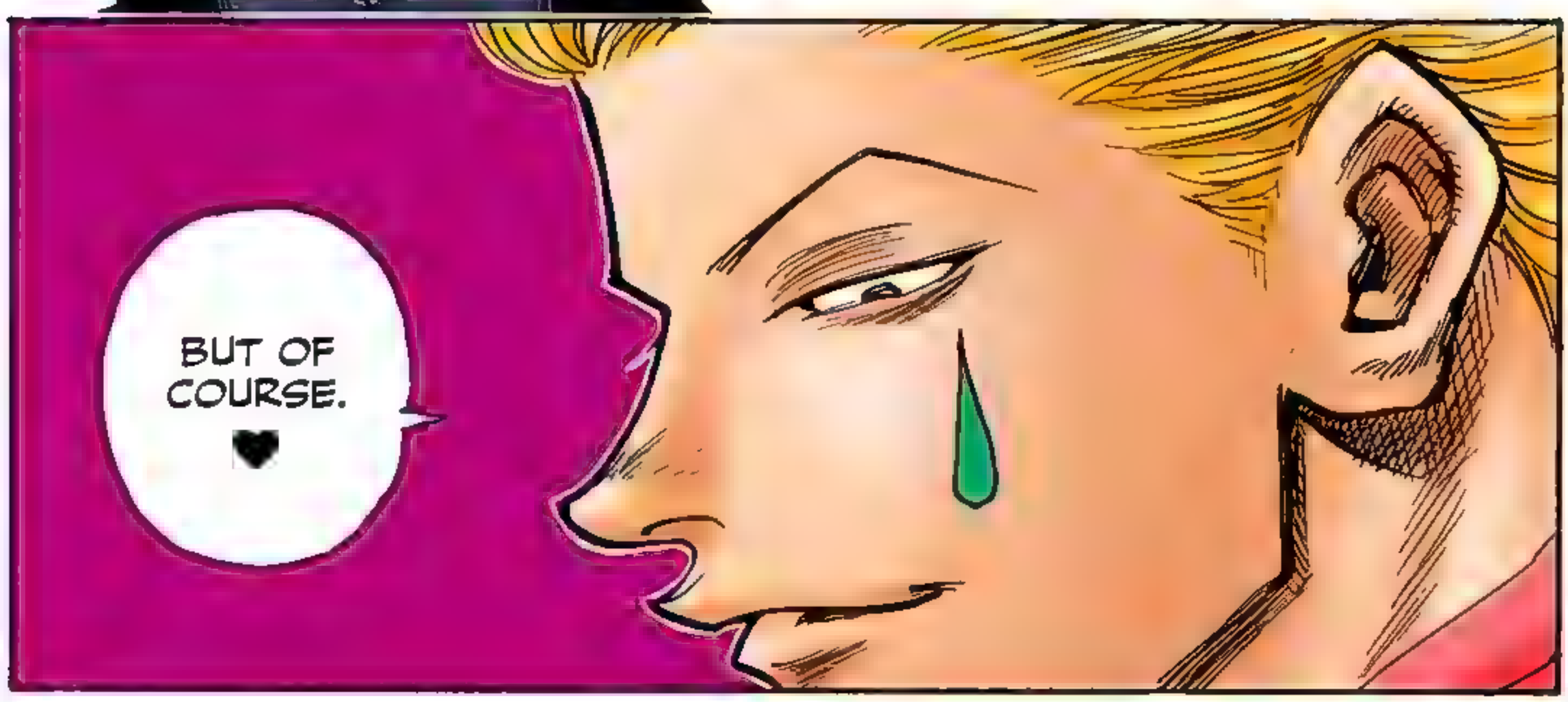
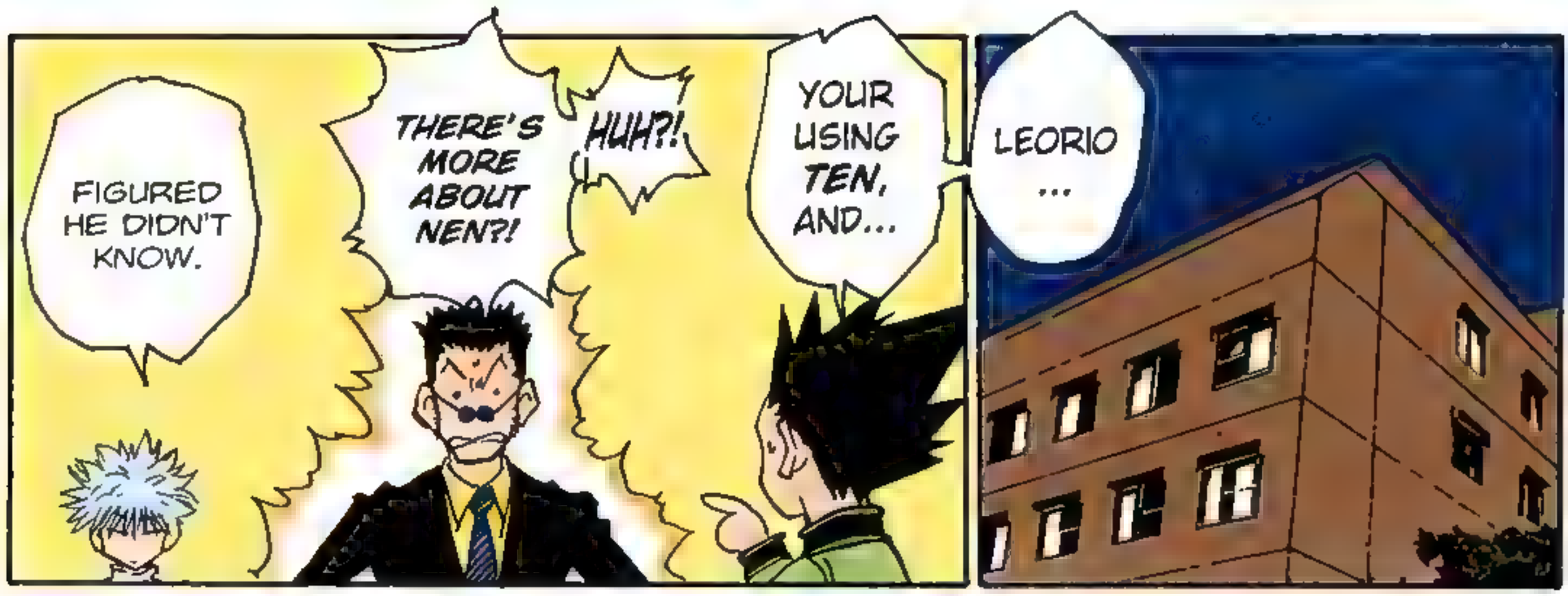
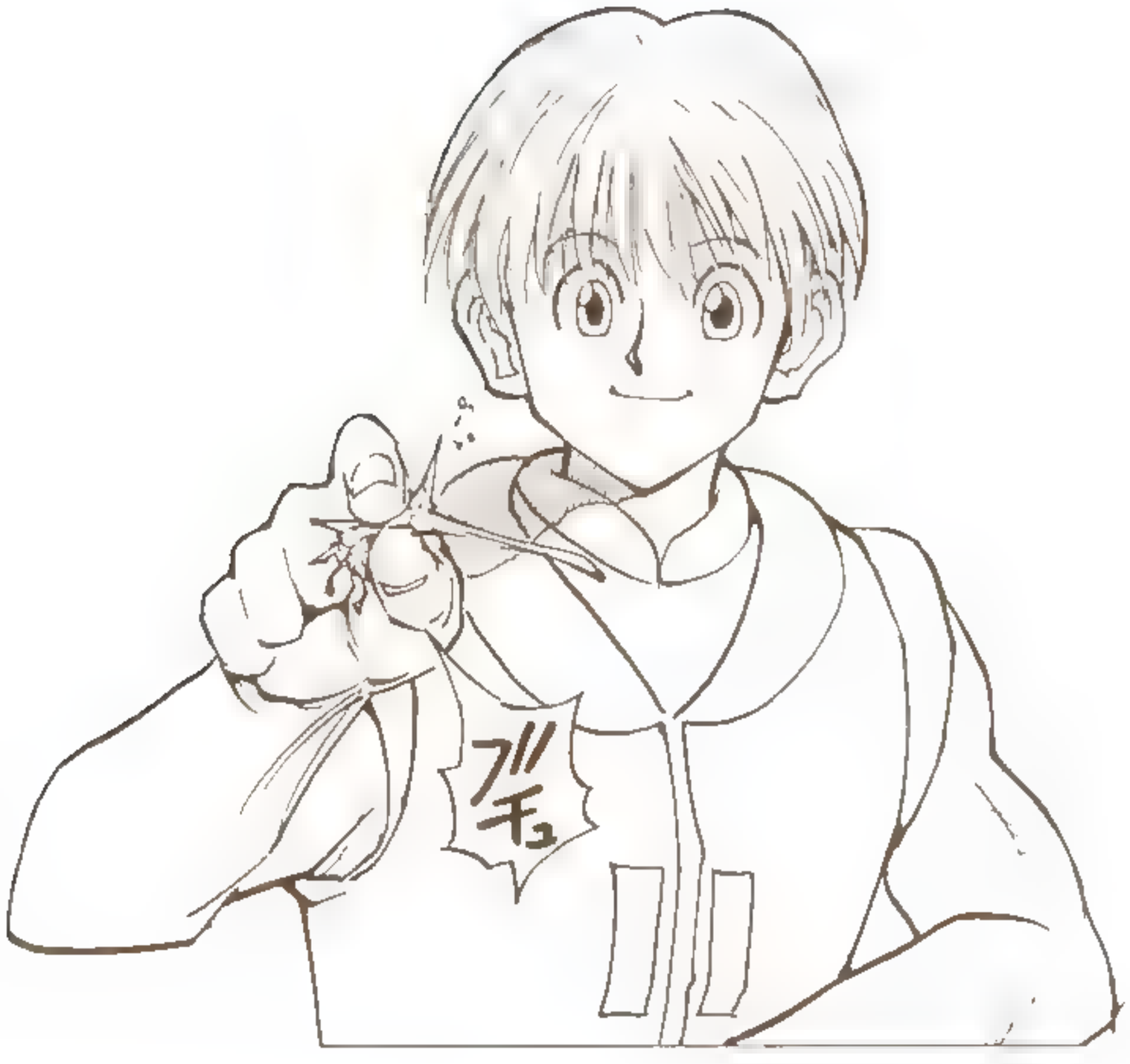
NO... THE SPIDERS ...


THAT'S FINE.
JUST RETURN BY 6 P.M. TOMORROW.
I HAVE TO GO AND MEET UP WITH SOMEONE TODAY.
OH MY, I ALMOST FOROGT.


UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN, HISOKA?
BUT OF COURSE.


FIGURED HE DIDN'T KNOW.
THERE'S MORE ABOUT NEN?!
HUH?!
YOUR USING TEN, AND...
LEORIO ...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LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE AND REGROUP!!

DON'T GO KURAPIKA!! YOU'LL GET YOURSELF KILLED!!

THAT'S AN ORDER !!!

HEY!! ARE YOU LISTENING ?!!

THIS HEARTBEAT IS ONE OF VIOLENT ANGER AND HATRED.

KURAPIKA MUST BE BLINDED WITH REVENGE AND MURDEROUS ANGER... THIS IS CERTAIN DEATH IF HE GOES!!

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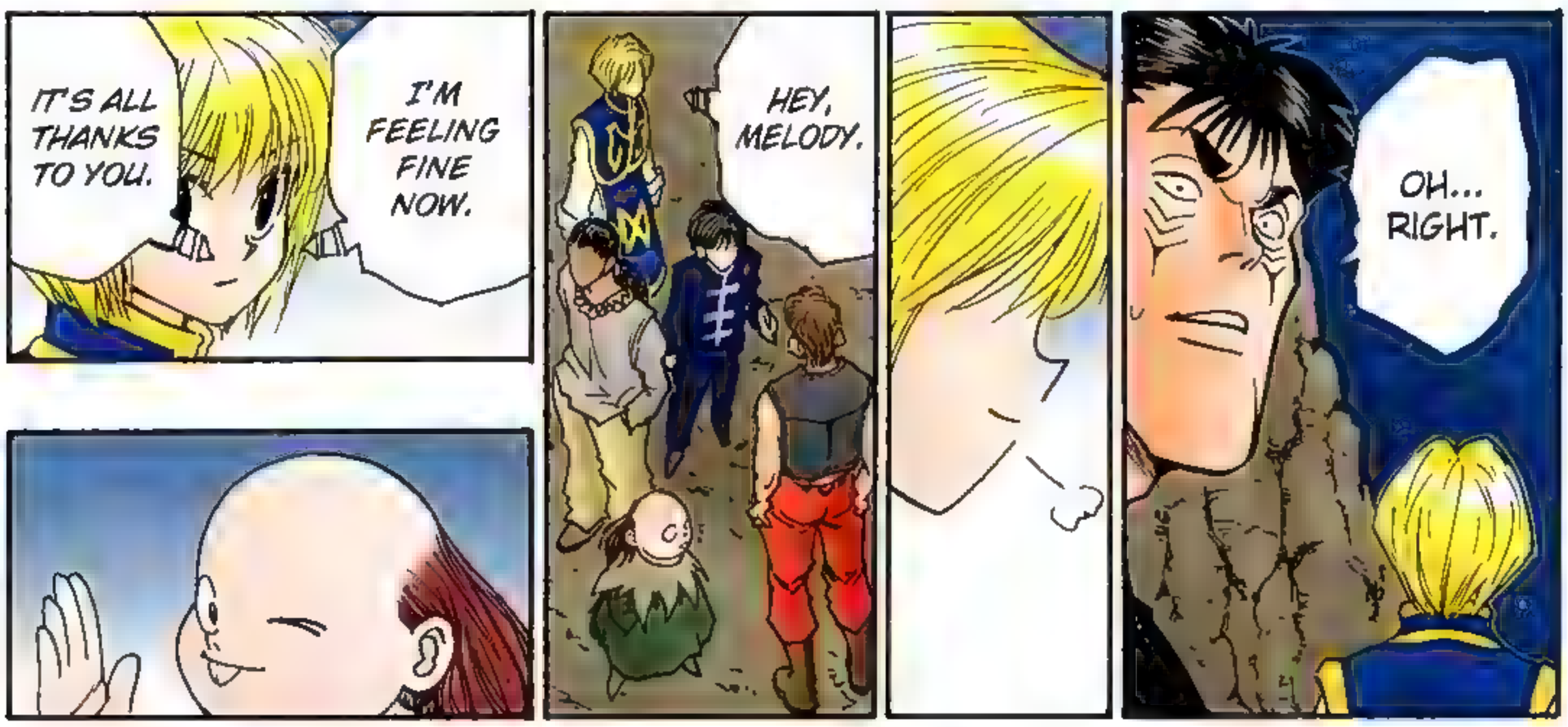
IT'S GOOD FOR RELAXING THE MIND AND BODY.
I CALL IT "FIELD IN SPRING".

WE MUST BE FOCUSED FIRST TO THINK OF A STRAGEDY.

IS EVERYONE NOW CALMED AND RELAXED?



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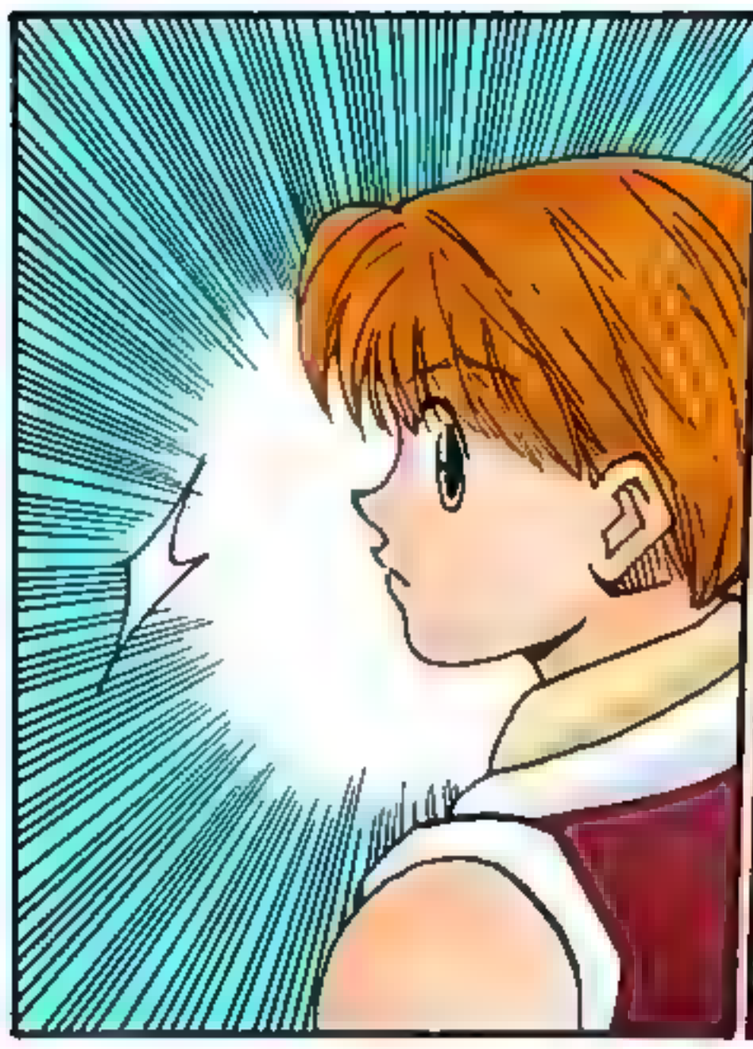
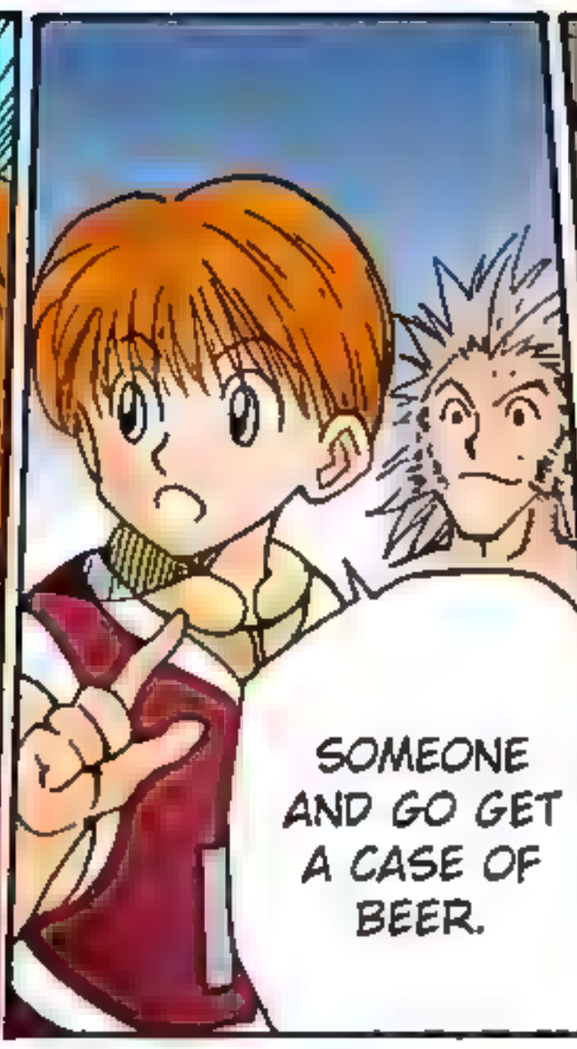
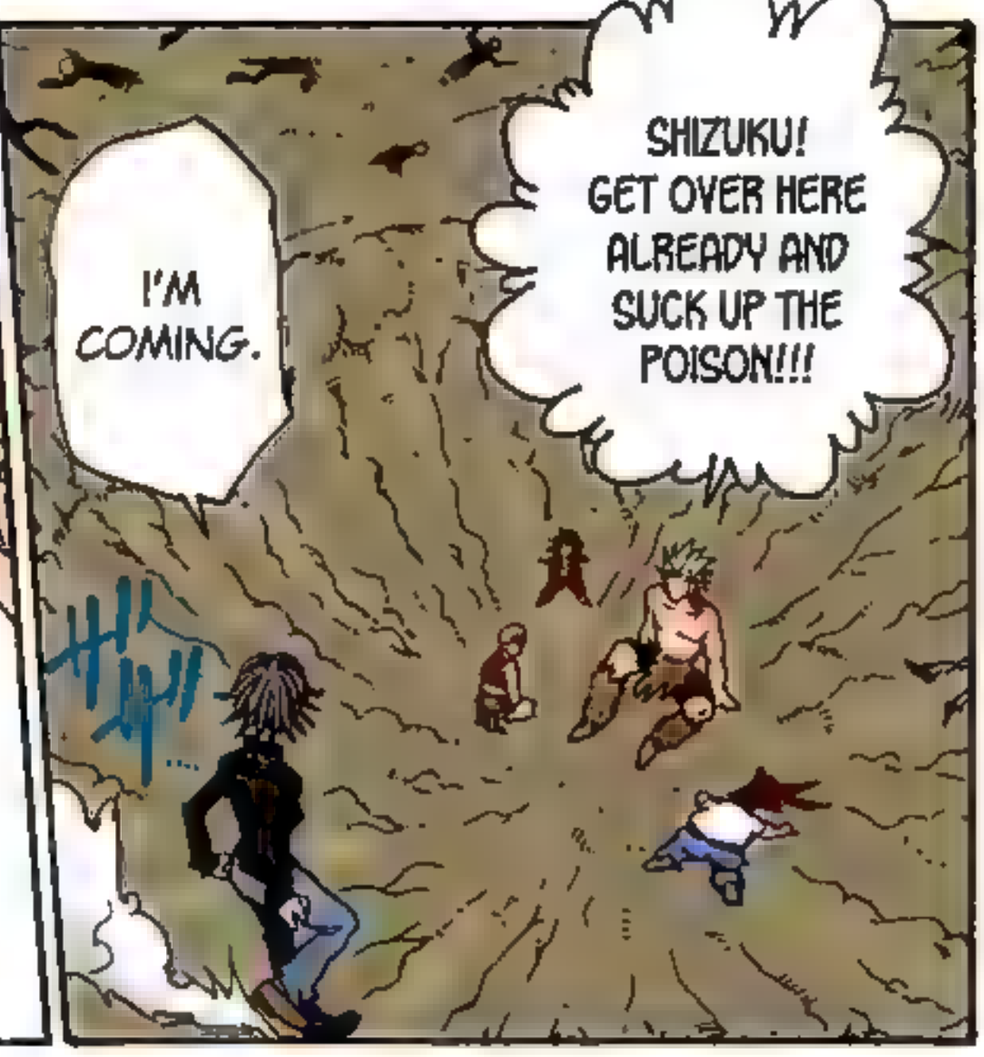
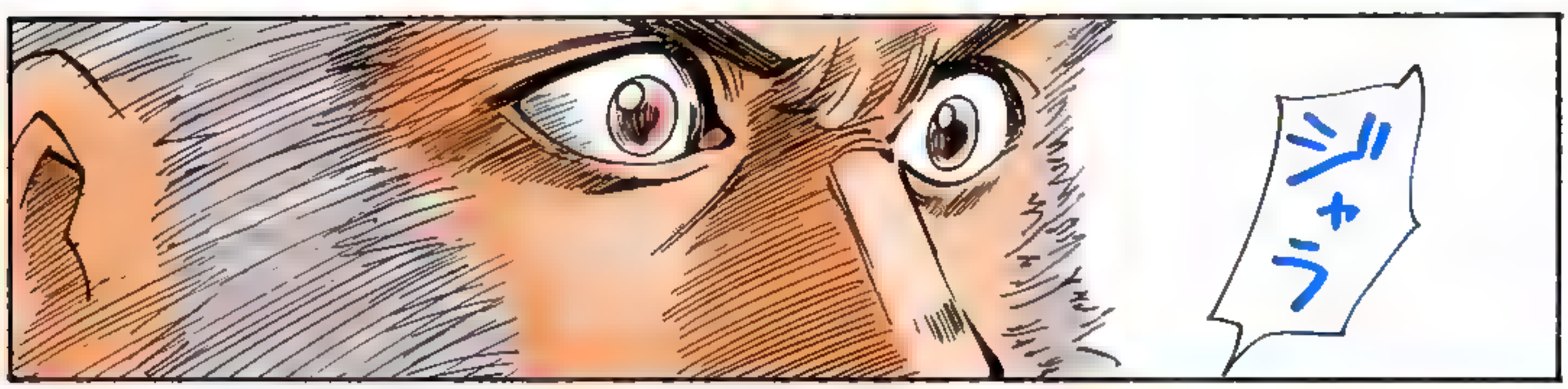
Shizuku: Conjurer Nen user

A conjured vacuum cleaner, that she calls blinky. she uses it as a weapon. it sucks up anything that she wants. however, it cannot suck up anything that she considers living. it can also regurgitate the last thing it sucked up. not even shizuku knows where all the things she sucks up end up in.




SOMEONE AND GO GET A CASE OF BEER.


I'M COMING.
SHIZUKU! GET OVER HERE ALREADY AND SUCK UP THE POISON!!!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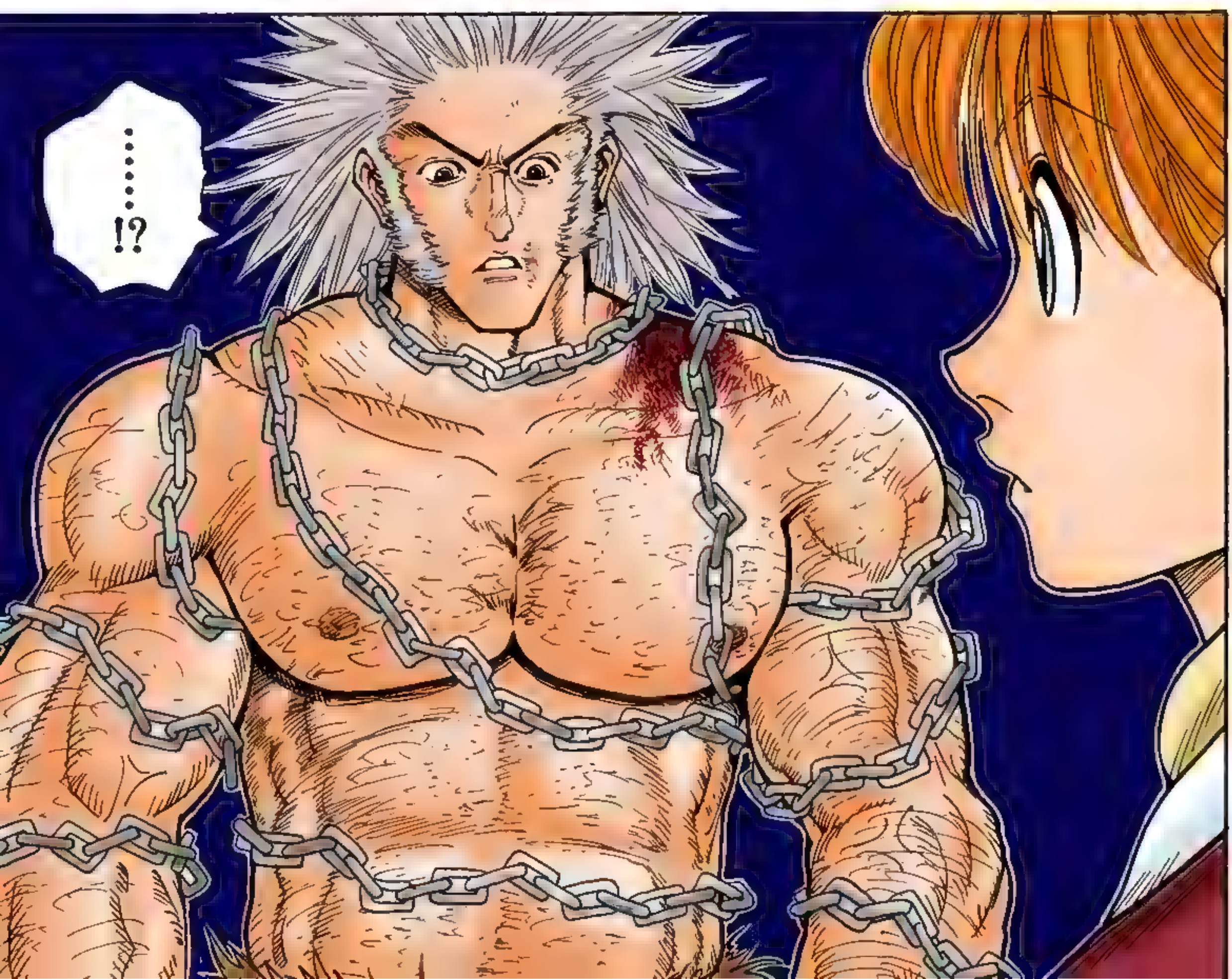
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WOOAH?!
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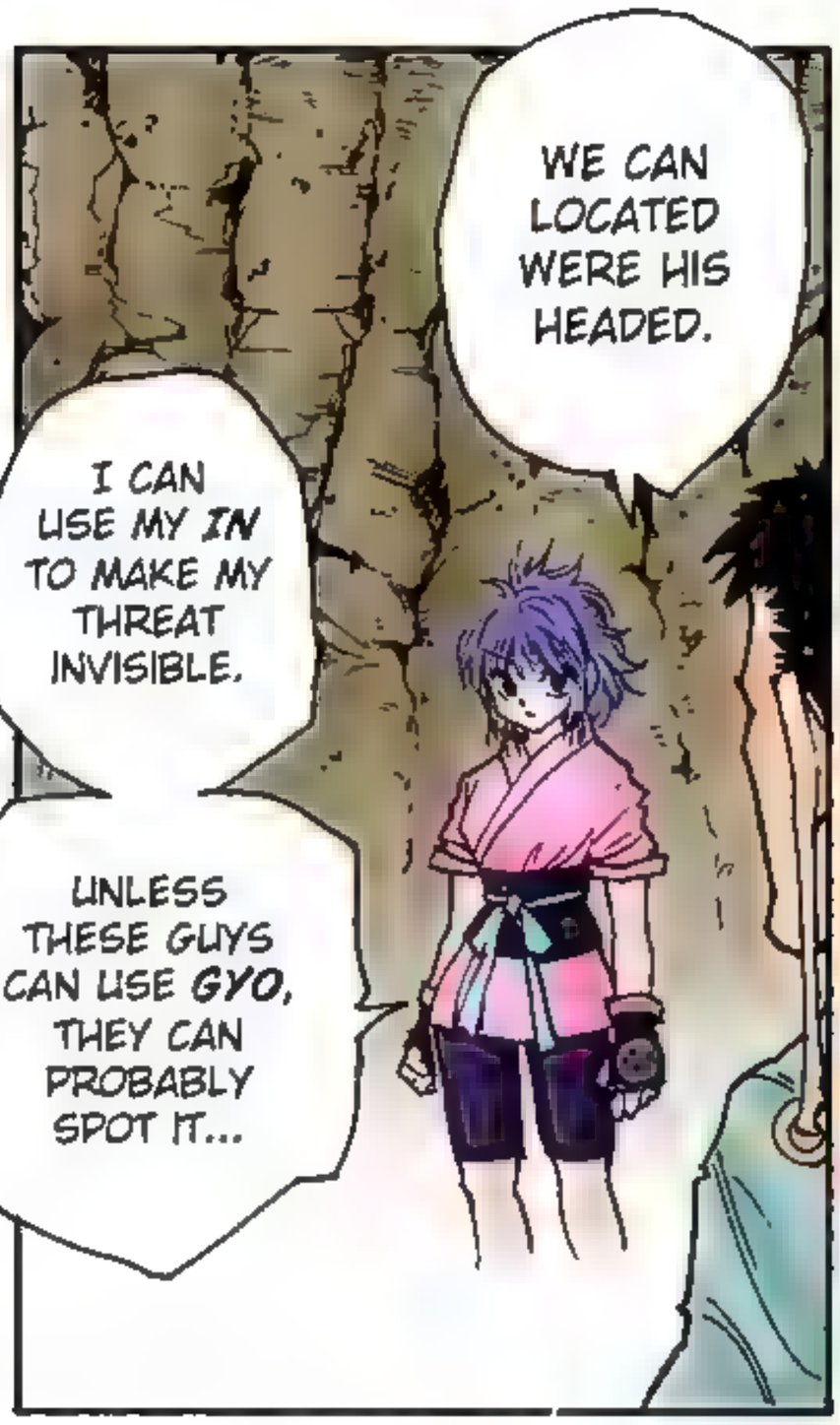
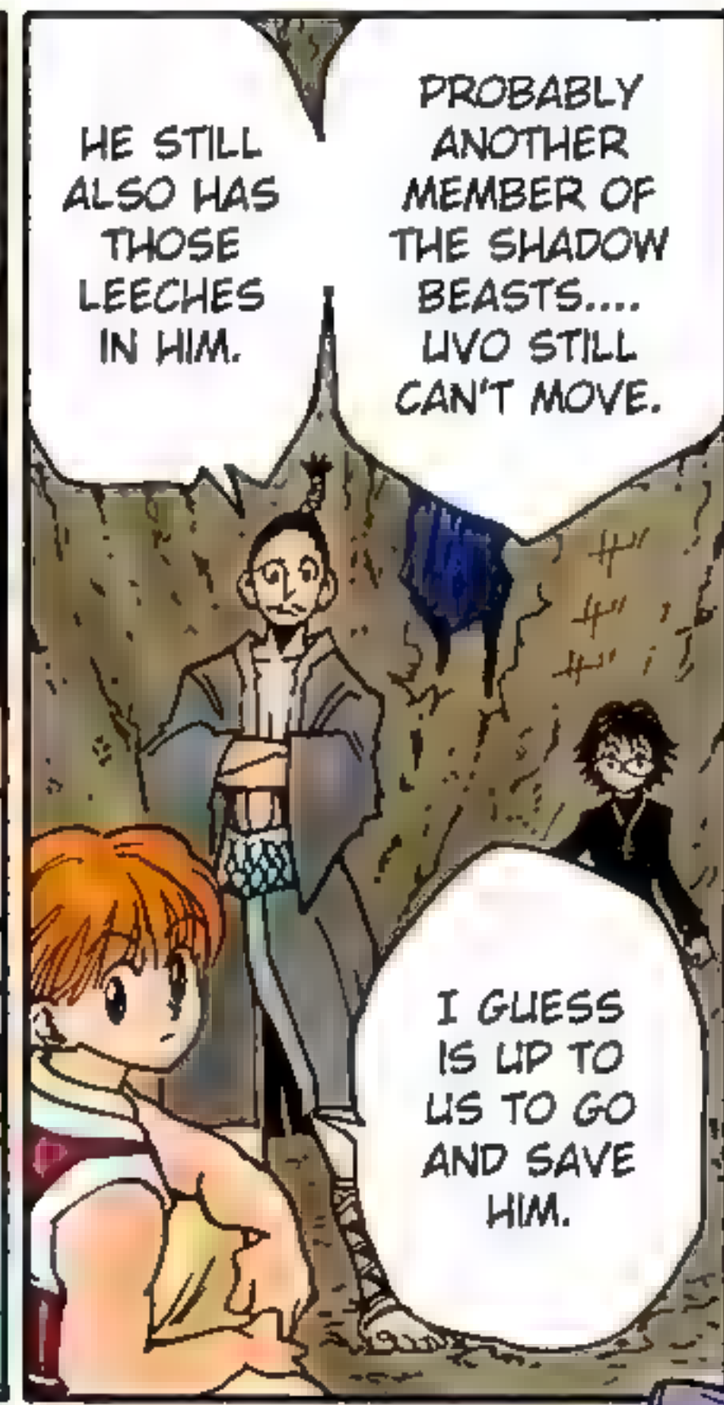
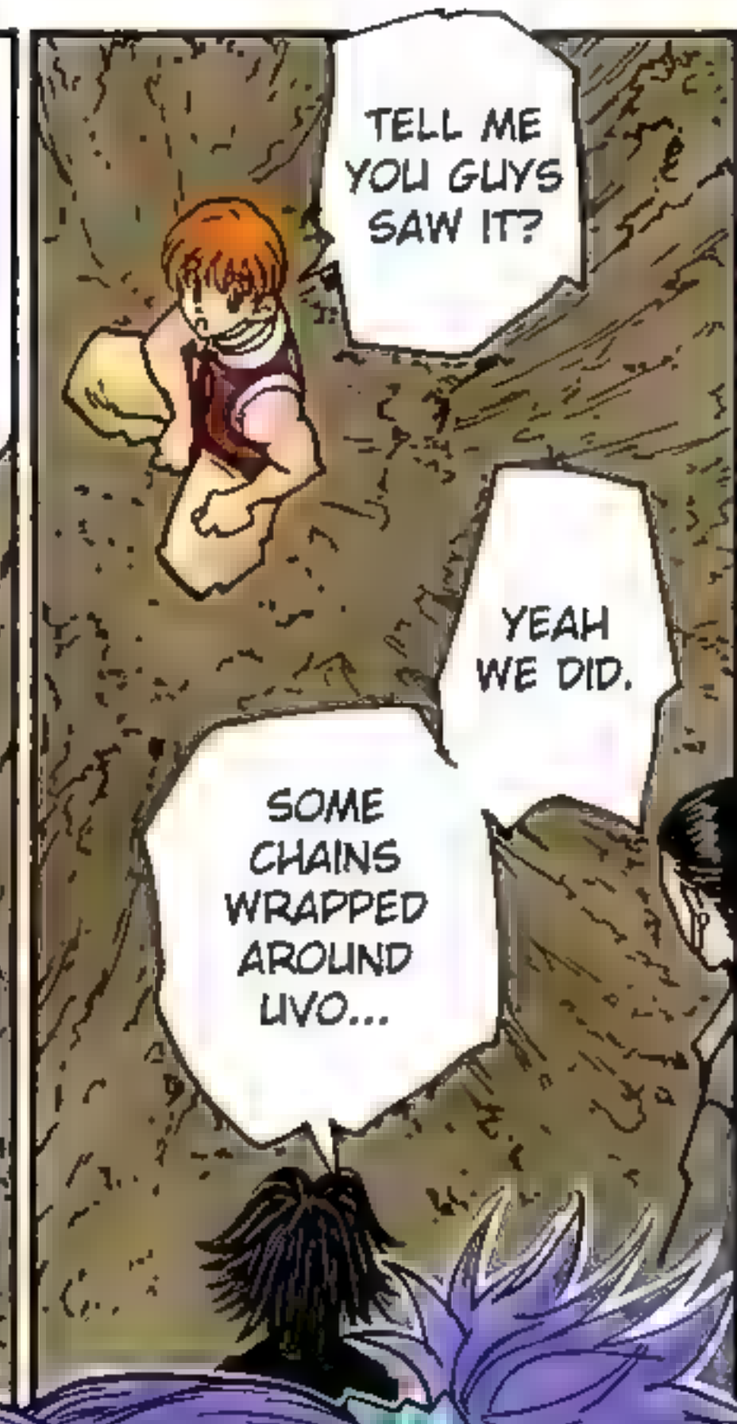
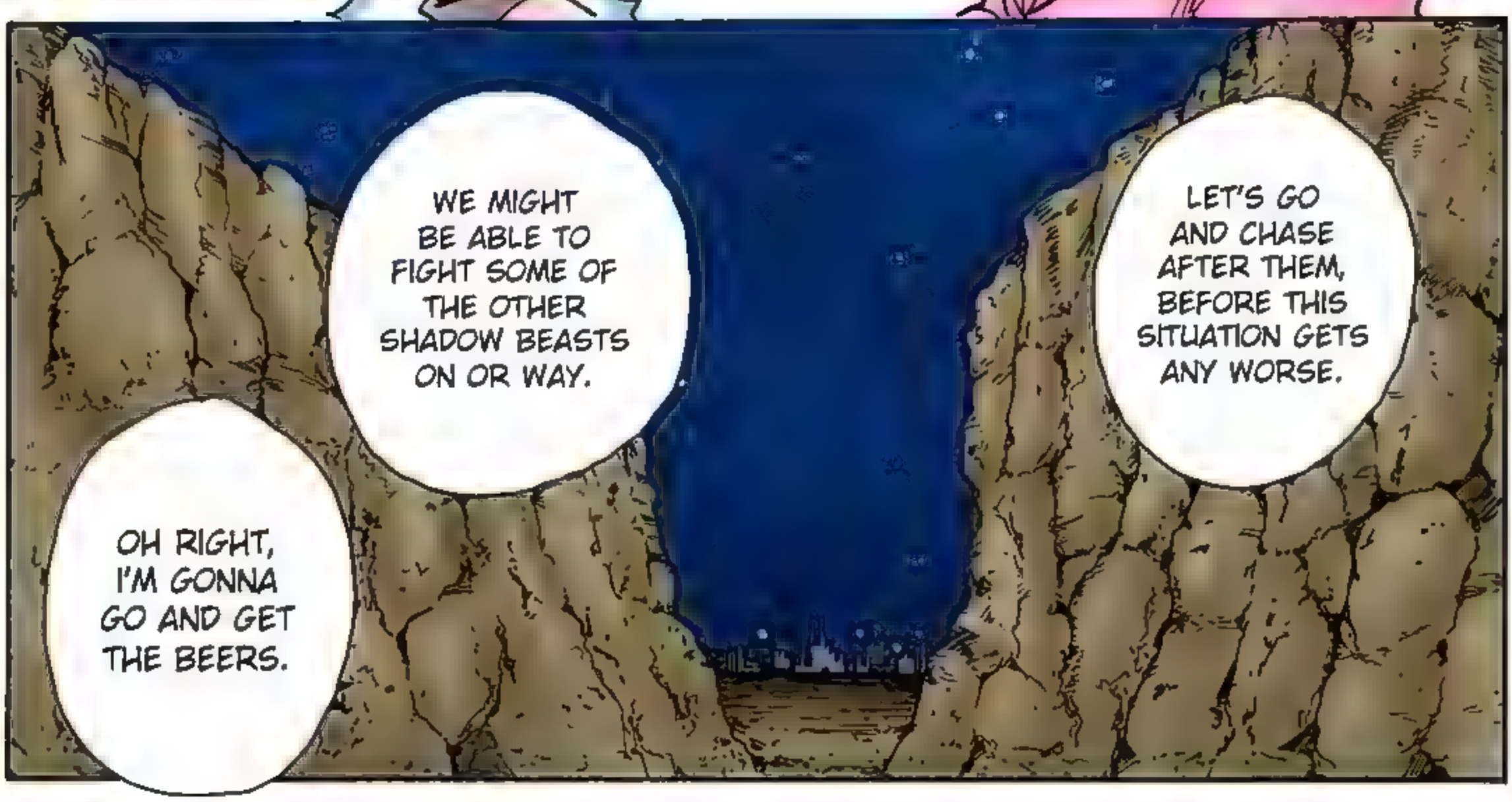
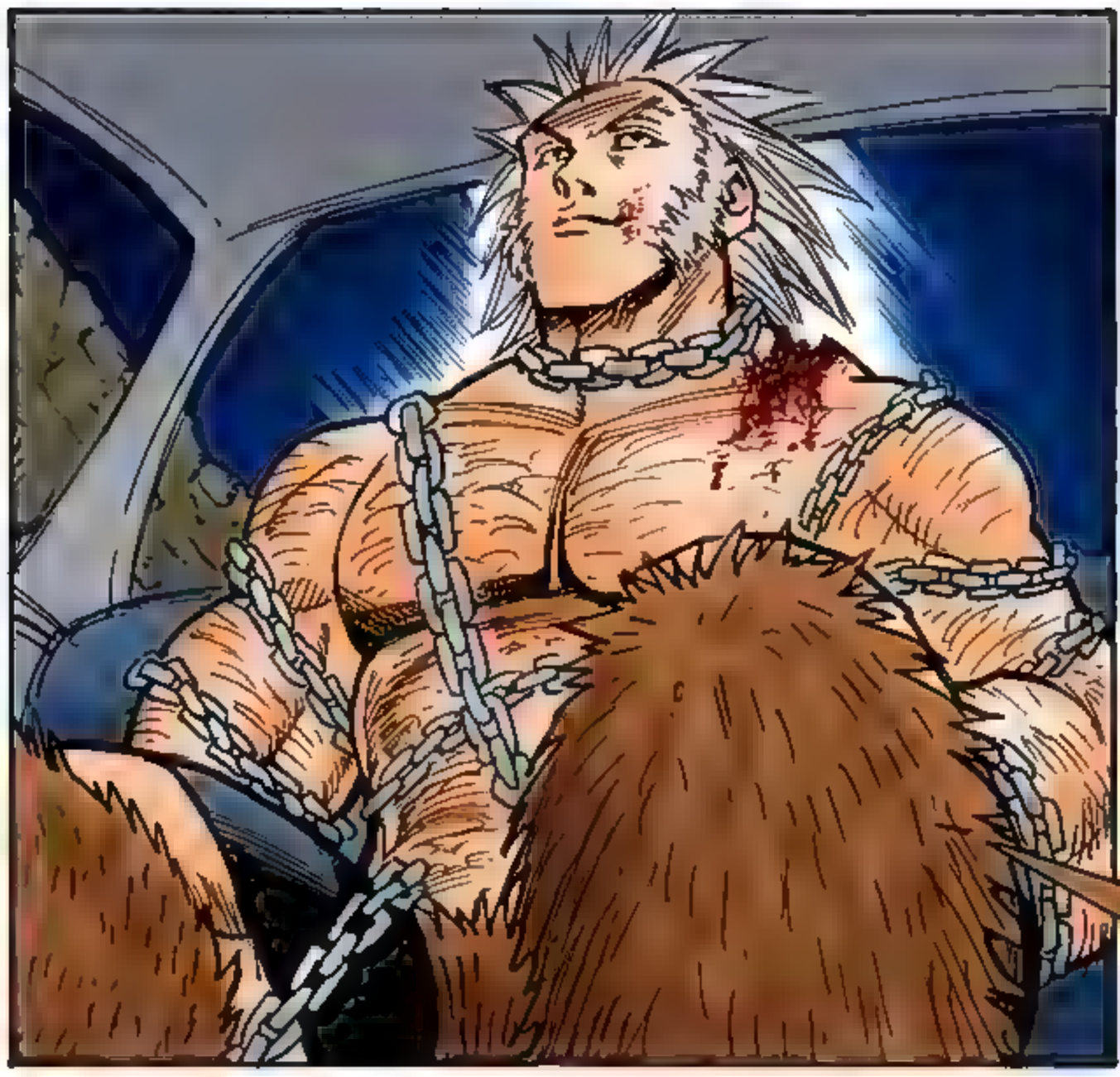

WE CAN LOCATED WERE HIS HEADED.
I CAN USE MY *IN* TO MAKE MY THREAT INVISIBLE.
UNLESS THESE GUYS CAN USE *GYO*, THEY CAN PROBABLY SPOT IT...

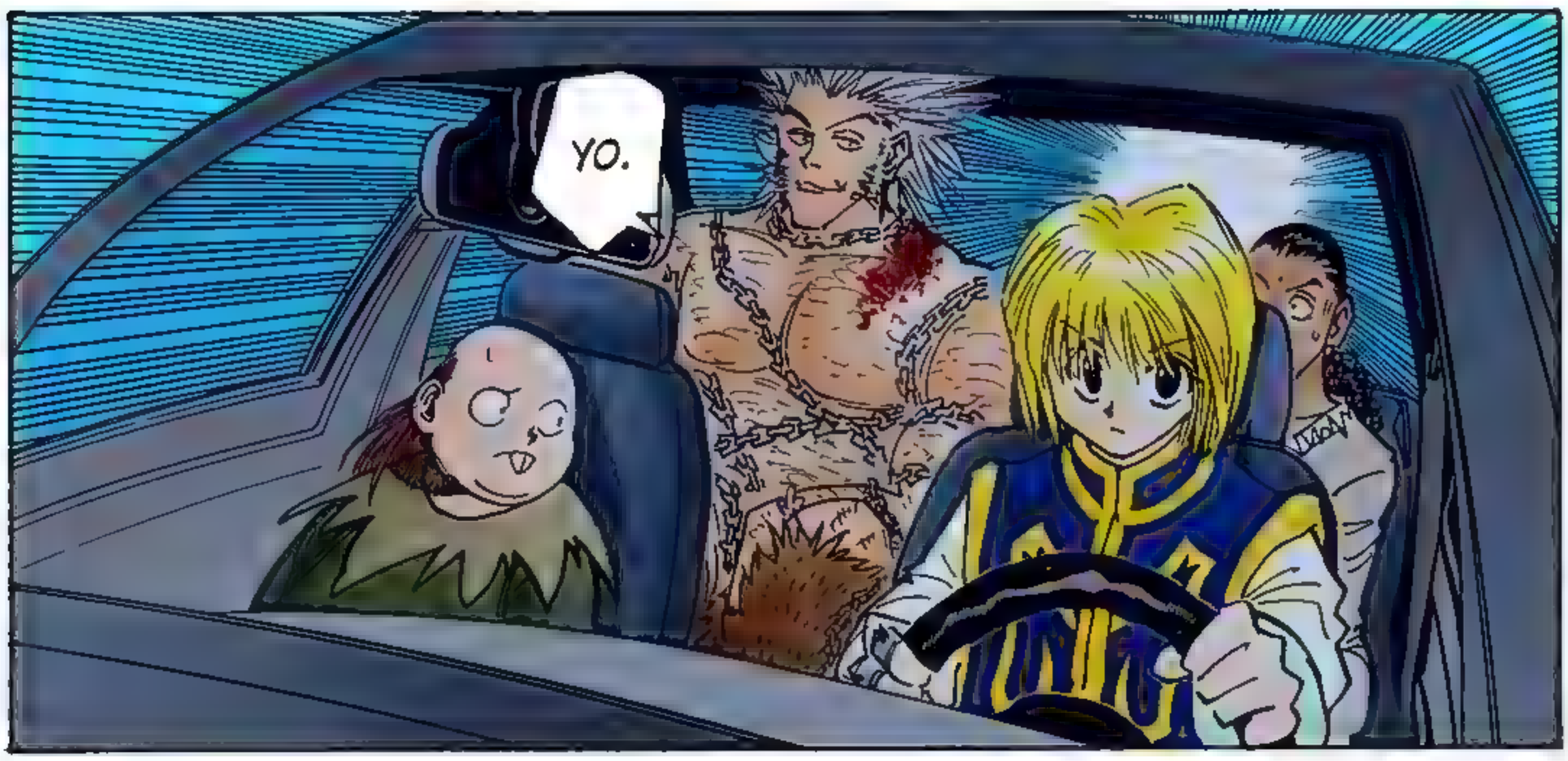

HE STILL ALSO HAS THOSE LEECHES IN HIM.
PROBABLY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SHADOW BEASTS.... UVO STILL CAN'T MOVE.
I GUESS IS UP TO US TO GO AND SAVE HIM.


TELL ME YOU GUYS SAW IT?
YEAH WE DID.
SOME CHAINS WRAPPED AROUND UVO...

...AND IF THEY DON'T, THEN WE CAN TRACK THEM NO MATTER HOW FAR THEY GO.


WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIGHT SOME OF THE OTHER SHADOW BEASTS ON OR WAY.
LET'S GO AND CHASE AFTER THEM, BEFORE THIS SITUATION GETS ANY WORSE.
OH RIGHT, I'M GONNA GO AND GET THE BEERS.

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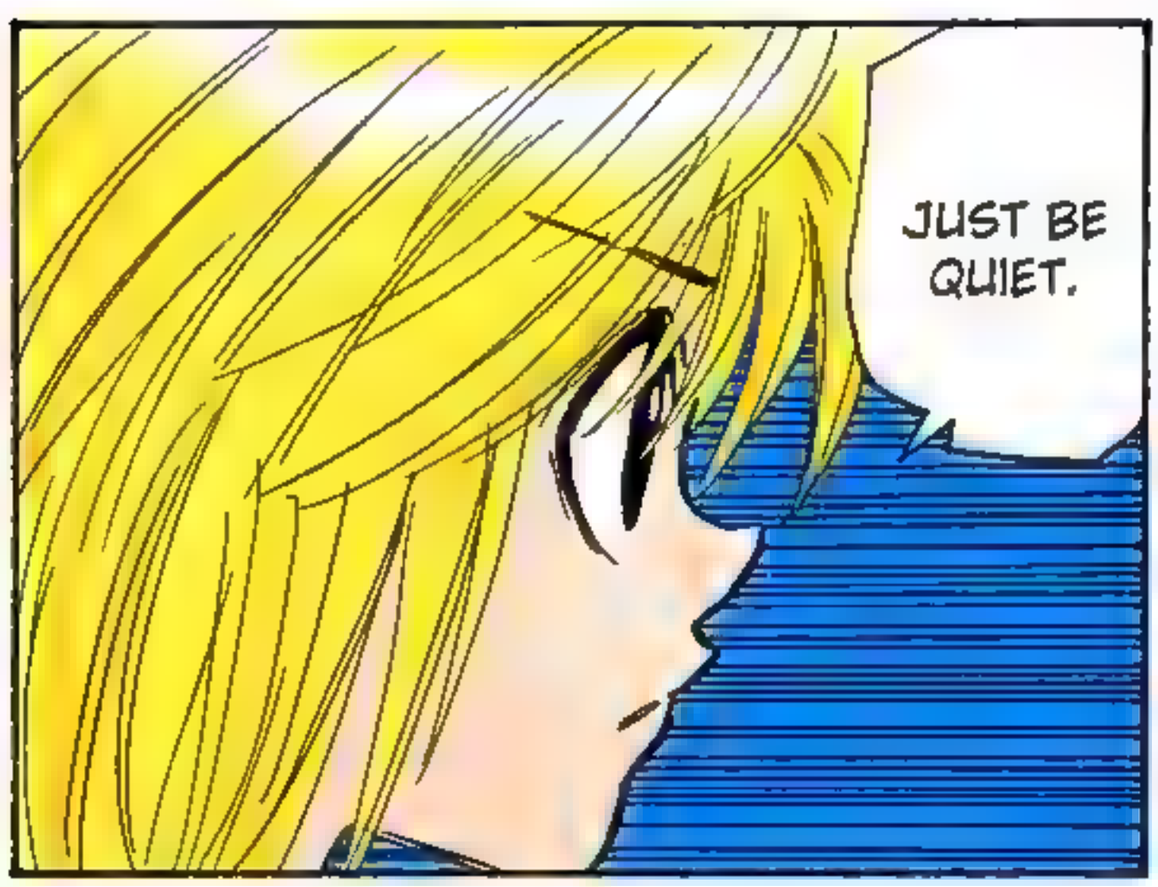
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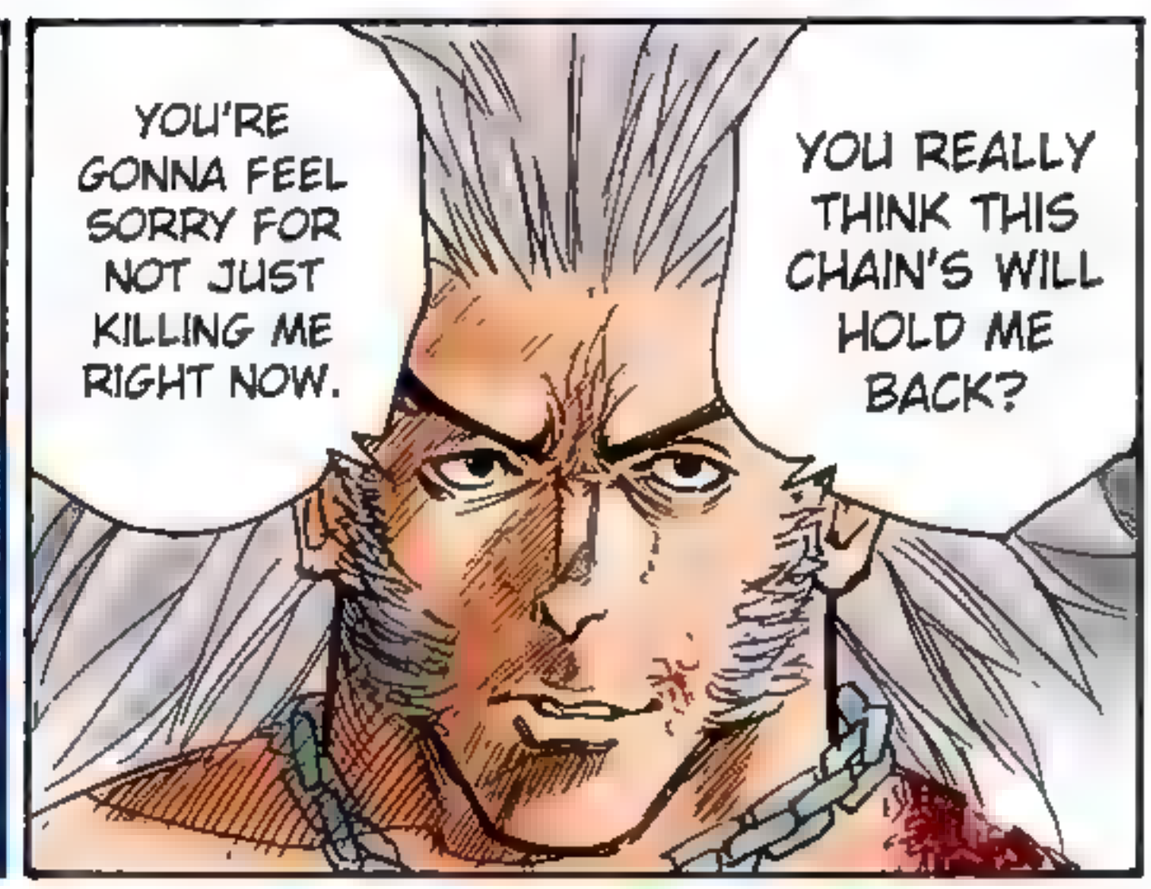
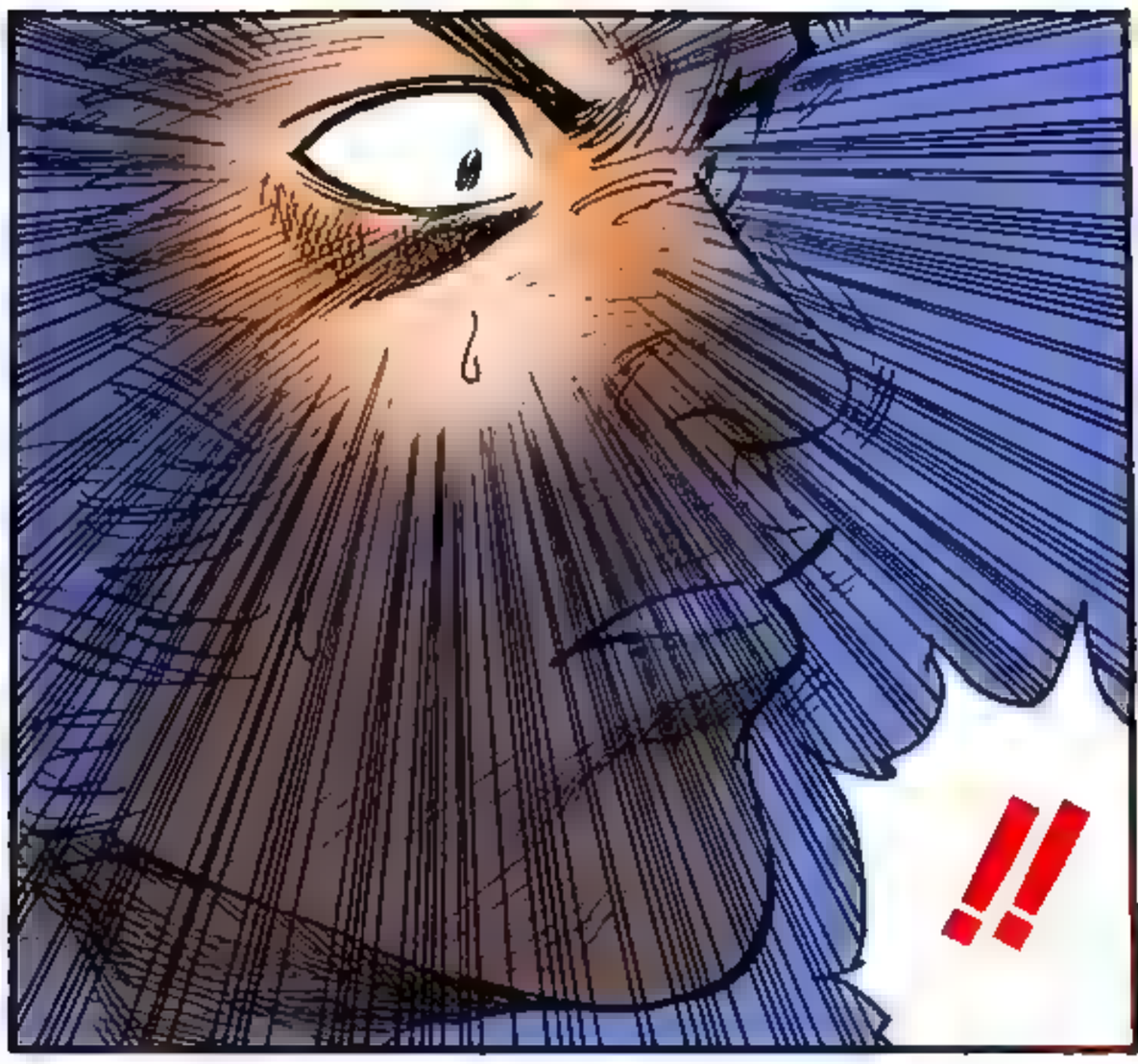
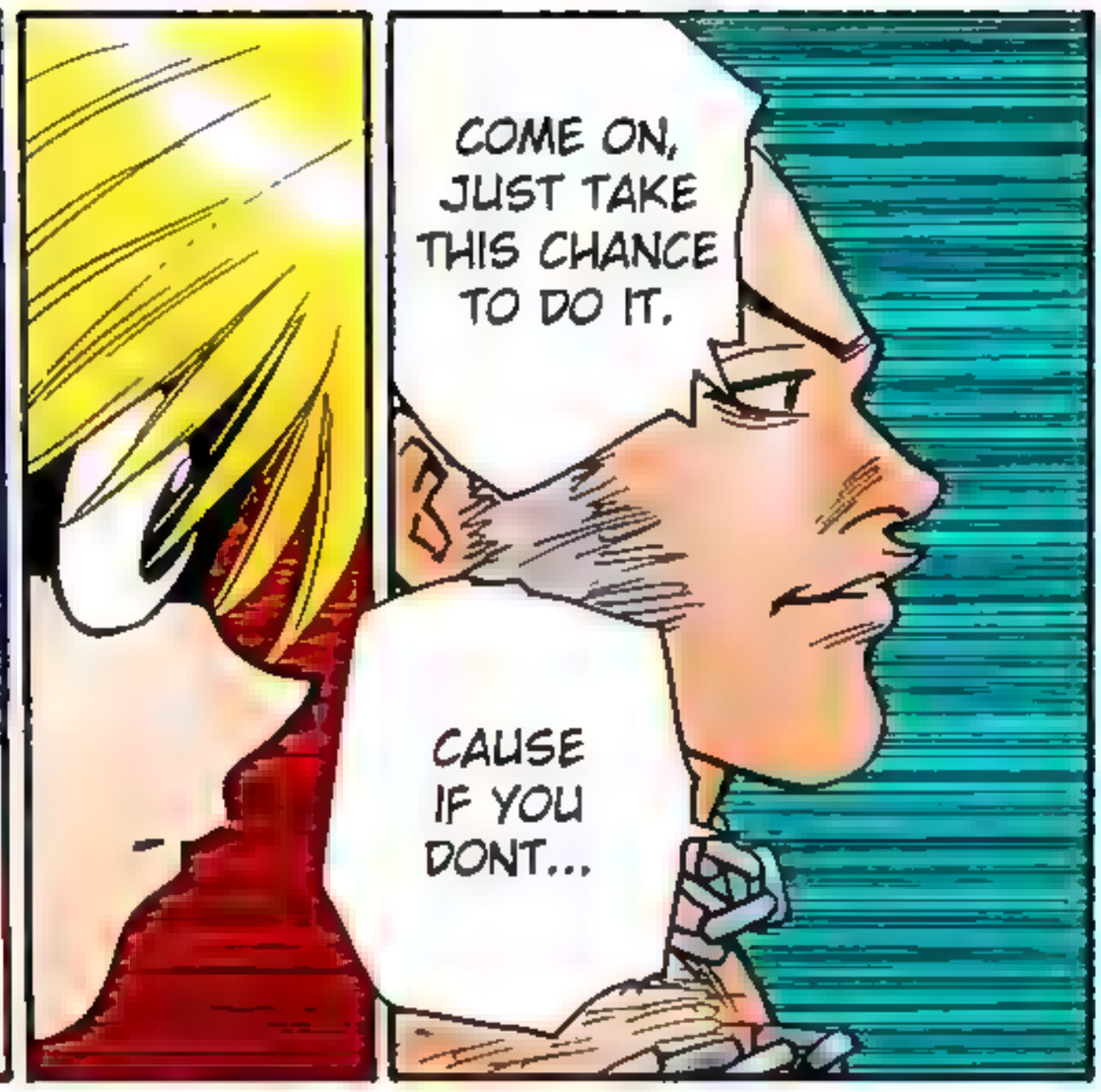

YOU'RE GONNA FEEL SORRY FOR NOT JUST KILLING ME RIGHT NOW.
YOU REALLY THINK THIS CHAIN'S WILL HOLD ME BACK?





UNH!!

GUH!!

THE CHAINS! THEY GREW EVEN LARGER!! NOT JUST IN SIZE BUT IN STRENGHT AS WELL...!!

I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET.

KURAPIKA, KEEPS YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!!

CHAIN JAIL: "THE RESTRAINING MIDDLE FINGER!!"

A CHAIN INFUSED WITH NEN...?!

BUT THIS INFUSED ALL THIS NEN IN A SMALL CHAIN, THAT'S HOLDING ME IN?!!

I KNOW THIS STUPID POISON IS INSIDE ME, BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO HOLD ME!!

IT'S ONLY PURPOSE IS TO CAPTURE EACH MEMBER AND HOLD BACK THEIR MOVE-MENT!!

I WILL ONLY USE THE ABILITY ON ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SPIDERS.

IF I USE MY CHAIN ON ANYTHING OR ANYONE ELSE THAT IS NOT A SPIDER...

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...I WILL INSTANTLY LOSE MY LIFE.

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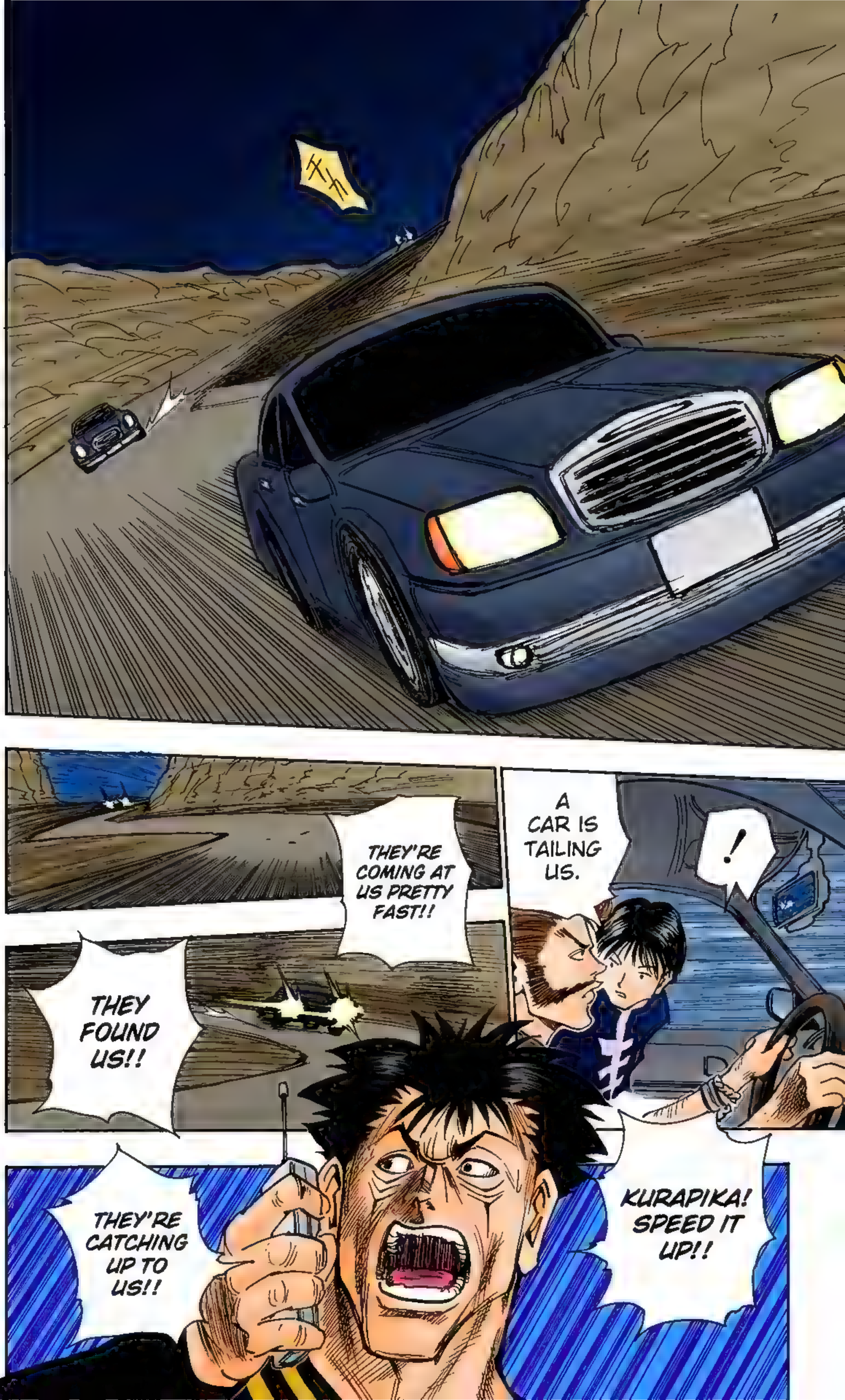
THIS IS MY VOW!! IT'S A SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTION TO SHOW THE PROOF OF MY RESOLVE.

THIS CONTRACT IS A HIGH RISK PROMISE, BUT THE REWARD IS GREAT POWER!!

EYES ON THE ROAD KURAPIKA!!


THEY'RE COMING AT US PRETTY FAST!!
A CAR IS TAILING US.
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THEY FOUND US!!
THEY'RE CATCHING UP TO US!!
KURAPIKA! SPEED IT UP!!

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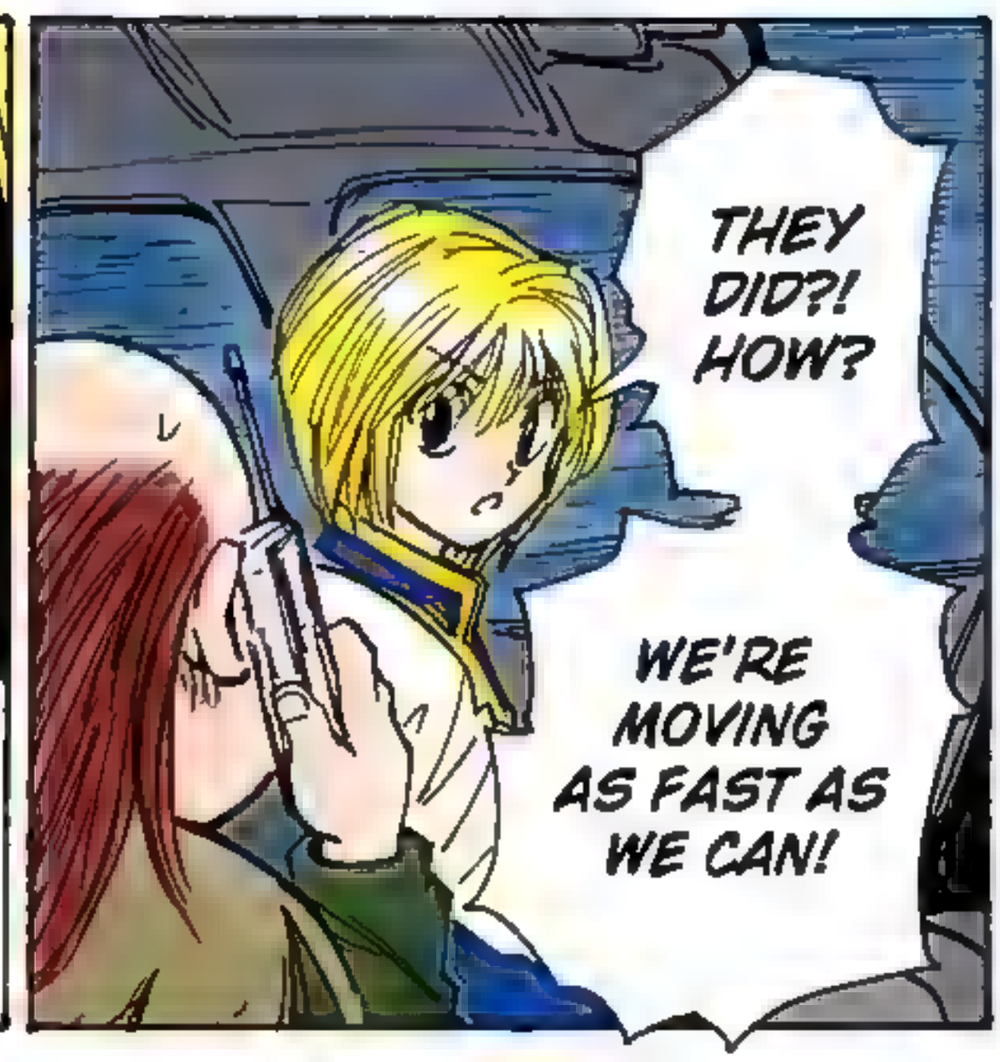
WAIT! COULD IT BE...


THEY DID?! HOW?
WE'RE MOVING AS FAST AS WE CAN!

SQUALA! TAKE A LOOK AT HIS LEFT SCALF!!
THERE'S A NEN THREAD AROUND HIM!!
ARGH!!
IT' FINE. WE MANAGED TO CATCH WITH THEM.
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THEY FOUND THE THREAD.
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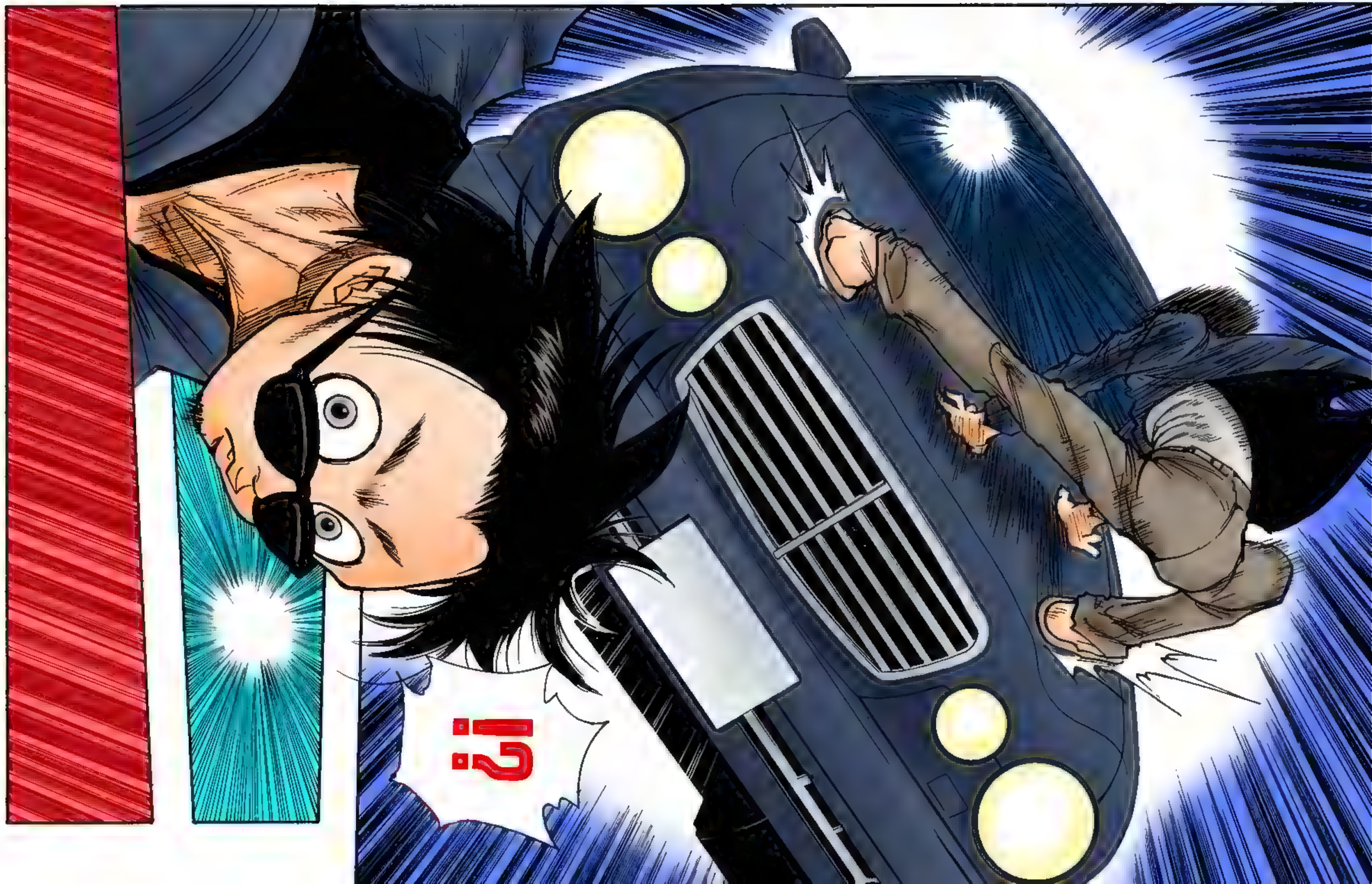
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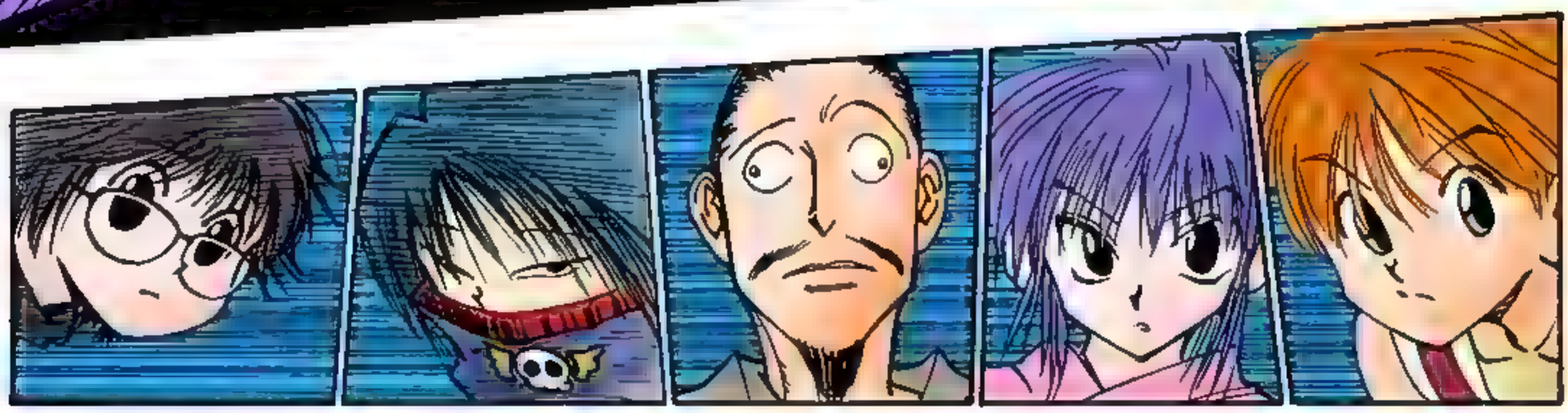
MAGIC FUN CLOTH: "CONVENIENT KERCHIEF!!"

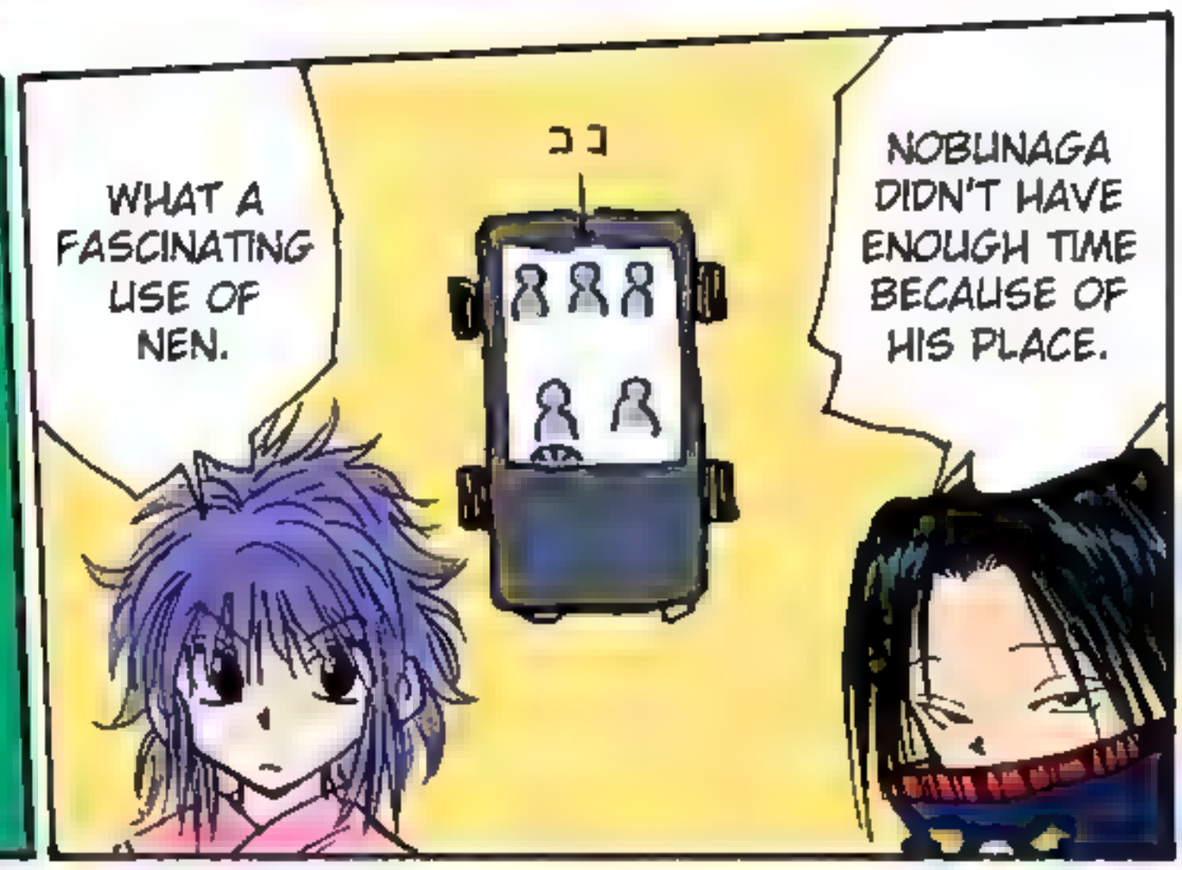


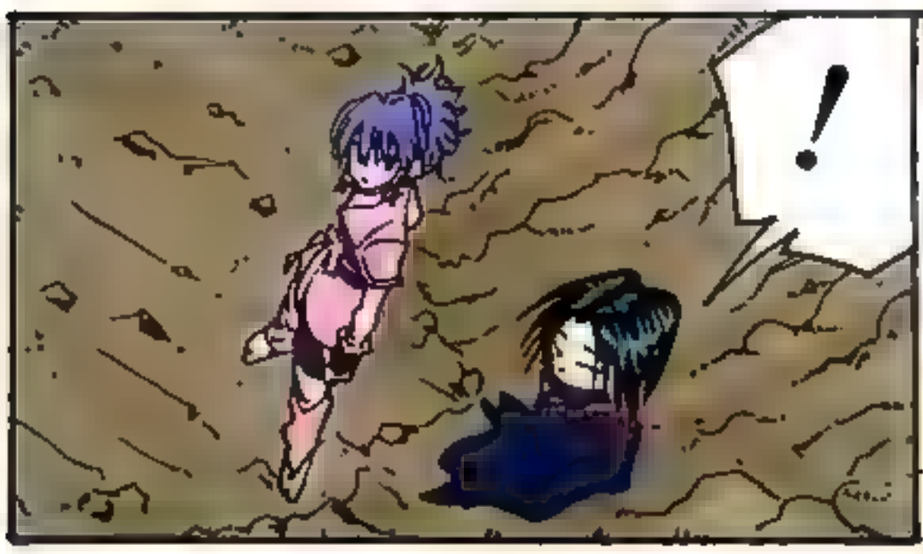
HEY!
LET ME OUT !!!

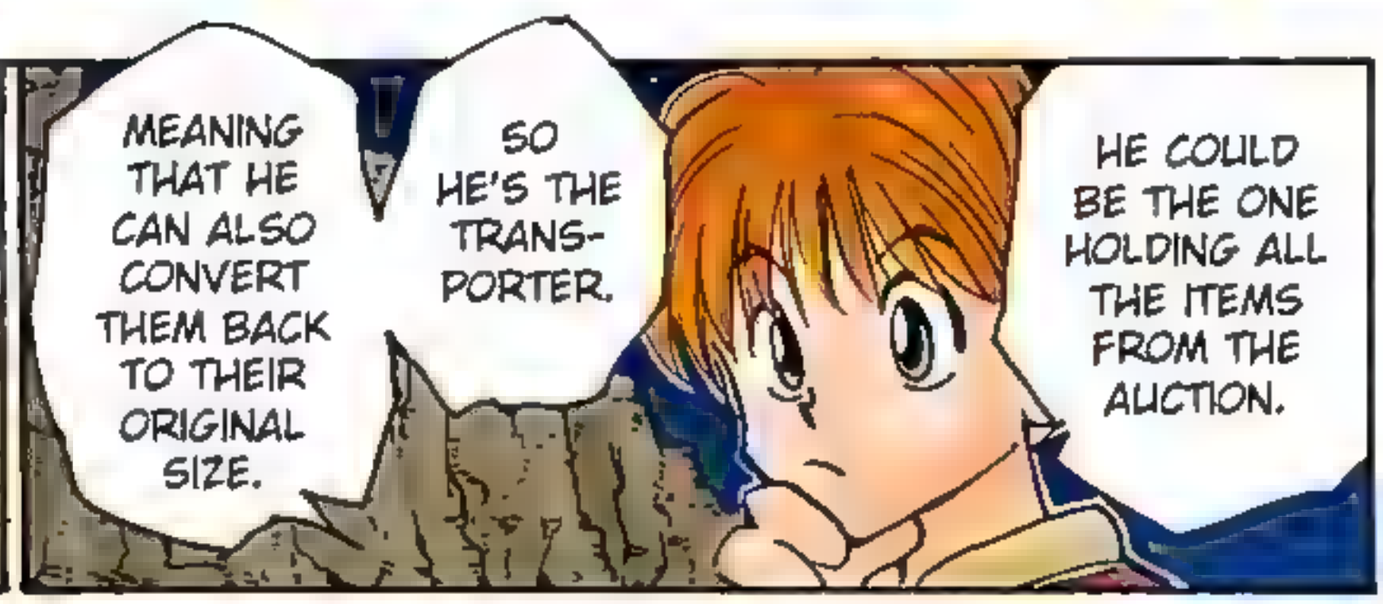
I BETTER KEEP MY DISTANCE AND PLAY IT SAFE.

...FOR HAVING FAST MOVEMENT AND GETTING OUT BEFORE I WRAPPED THE CAR.

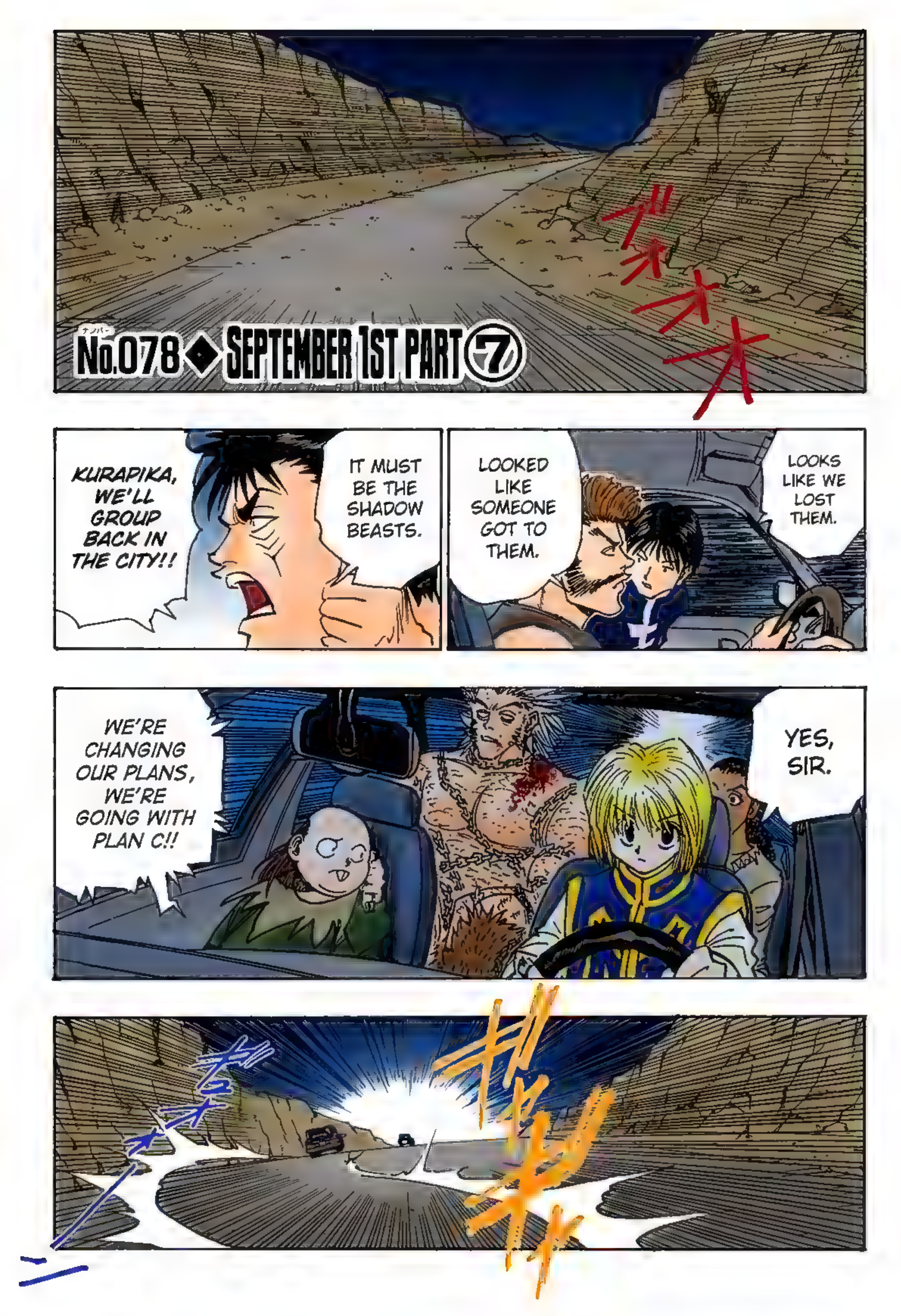
YOU GUYS REALLY ARE NO JOKE...







THEY ALL LOOK SO WEAK.
ARE THESE KIDS REALLY THE PHANTOM TROUPE?
WHAT THE HELL AM I LOOKING AT?
THAT MEANS THE CHAIN GUY IN THE CAR WITH LIVO ISN'T A MEMBER.
THAT'S WEIRD.
THAT MAKES ALL 10 OF THEM.
IT'S SAID THAT THEIRS ONLY 10 PEOPLE IN THE SHADOW BEATS, RIGHT?
HMM?
HE ISN'T ?
GUESS WILL HAVE TO ASK THEM AND FIND OUT.
WELL...

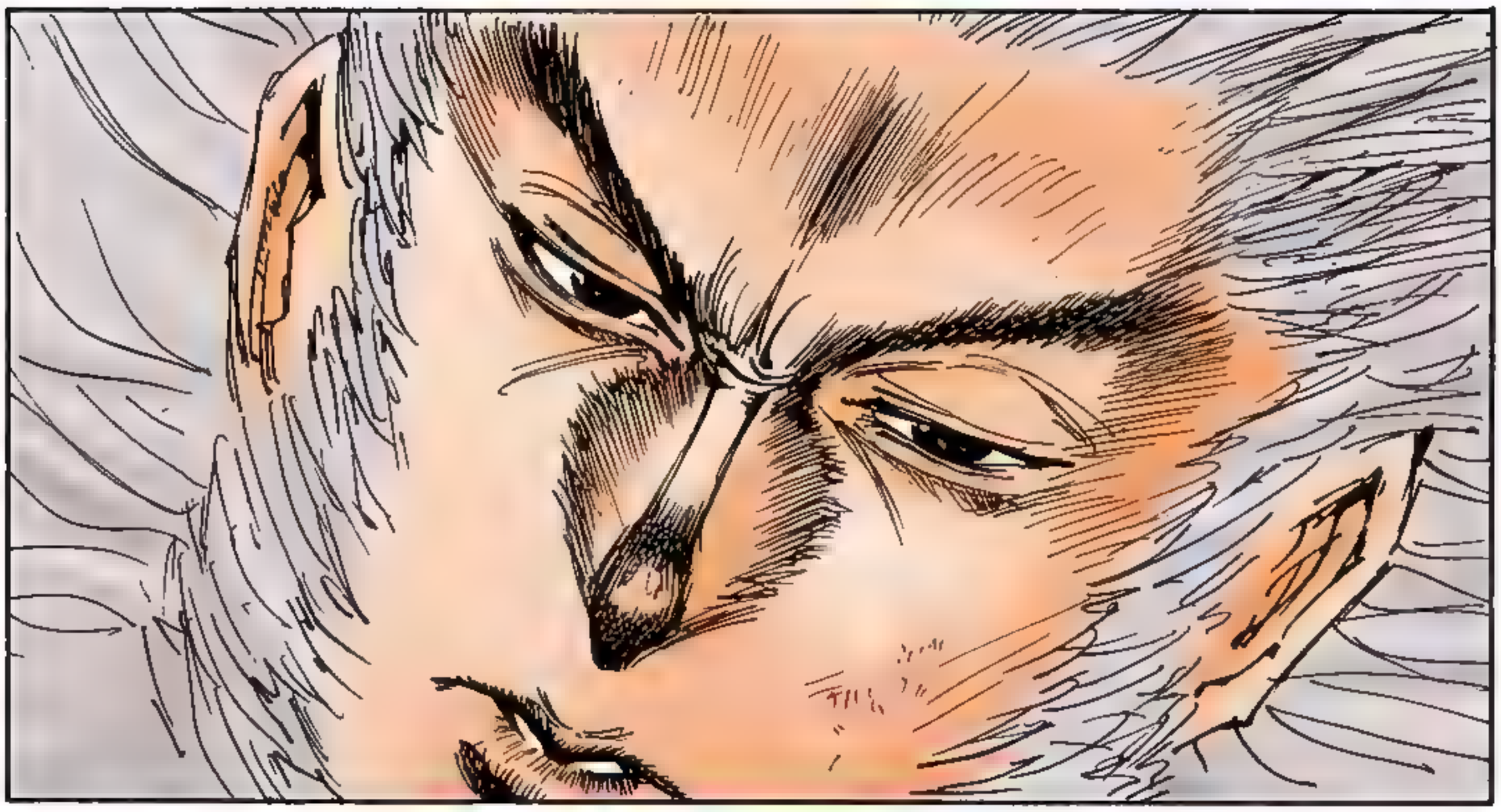

No.078 ◆ SEPTEMBER 1ST PART 7
KURAPIKA, WE'LL GROUP BACK IN THE CITY!!
IT MUST BE THE SHADOW BEASTS.
LOOKED LIKE SOMEONE GOT TO THEM.
LOOKS LIKE WE LOST THEM.
WE'RE CHANGING OUR PLANS, WE'RE GOING WITH PLAN C!!
YES, SIR.

Machi: transmuter type

she spins her aura into threads. The tensile strength of a strand will be inversely proportional to its length. A strand of equivalent to cotton thread can be spun long enough to circle the globe. A strand can be strong enough to support a one-ton weight if it's shorter than one millimeter. However, the strength of a thread is reduced as soon as she lets go. This is because conjurers and transmuters are not good at emission.

HEY YOU!

WAKE UP!



NOW... WHERE ARE THE AUCTION ITEMS?

YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW WHERE YOU ARE.

I'M THE ONE...

YOU DON'T SEEM TO GET IT...

HOW LONG WAS I OUT FOR?

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WHAT TIME IS IT...?

...WHO'S ASKING THE QUESTIONS HERE!!
!!
WHAT RAW POWER!
.....

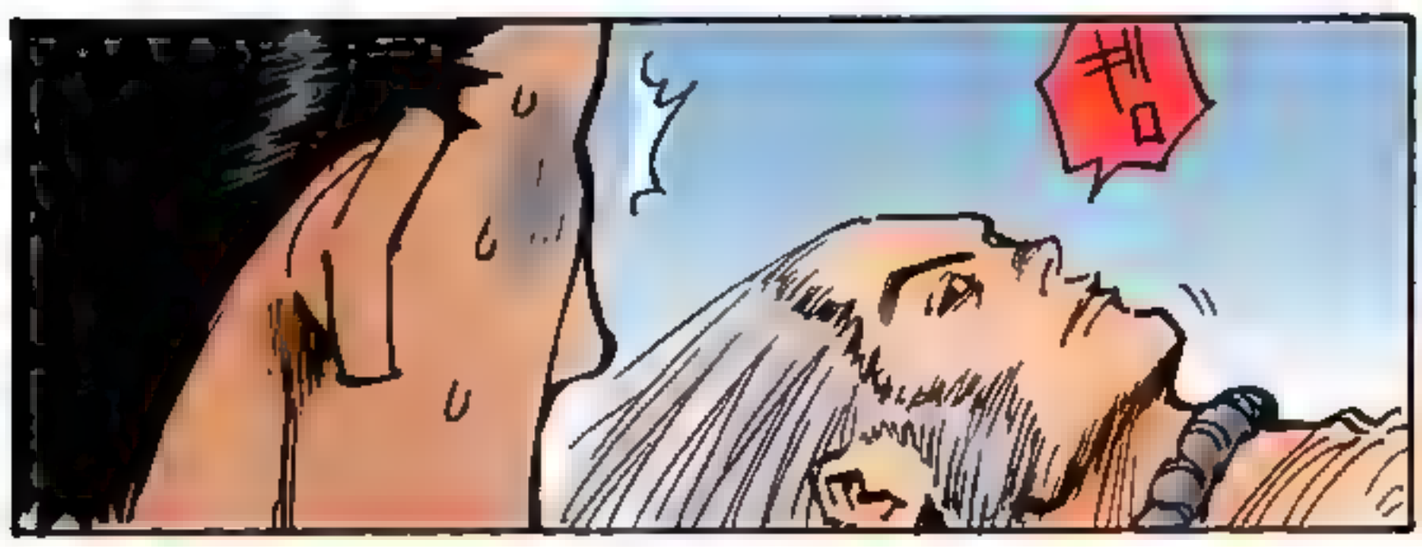
HIS SPIRIT TO KEEP GOING IS SHIELDING HIM MAKING HIS AURA UNBREAKABLE! THIS IS ONE BEAST FIGHTER TO THE CORE!!

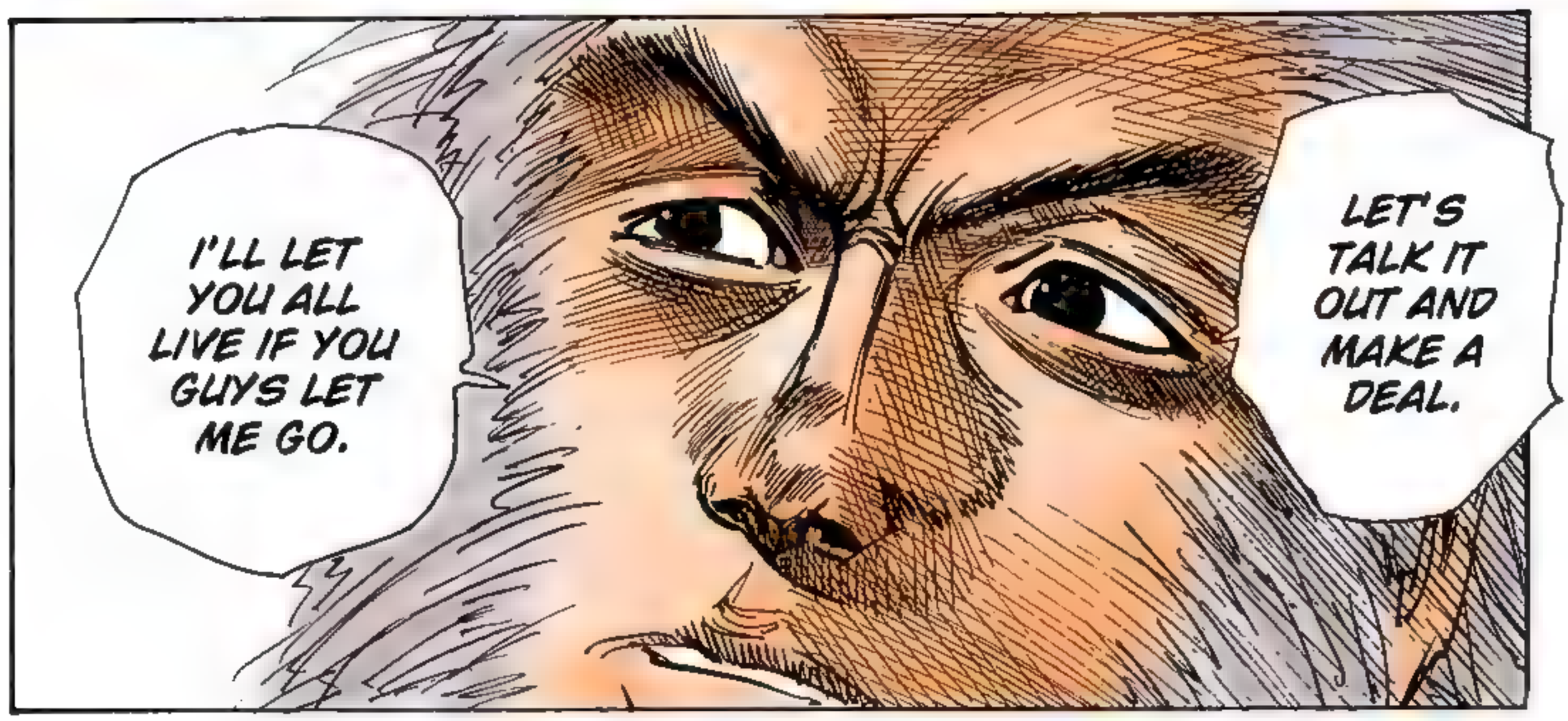
HE MAY BE AWARE THAT HE'S GONNA BE TORTURED TO TALK, BUT YET THERE'S NO SENSE OF APPREHENSION IN HIS AURA.

SO MY GUT IS TELLING ME IT'S ALREADY MIDNIGHT.

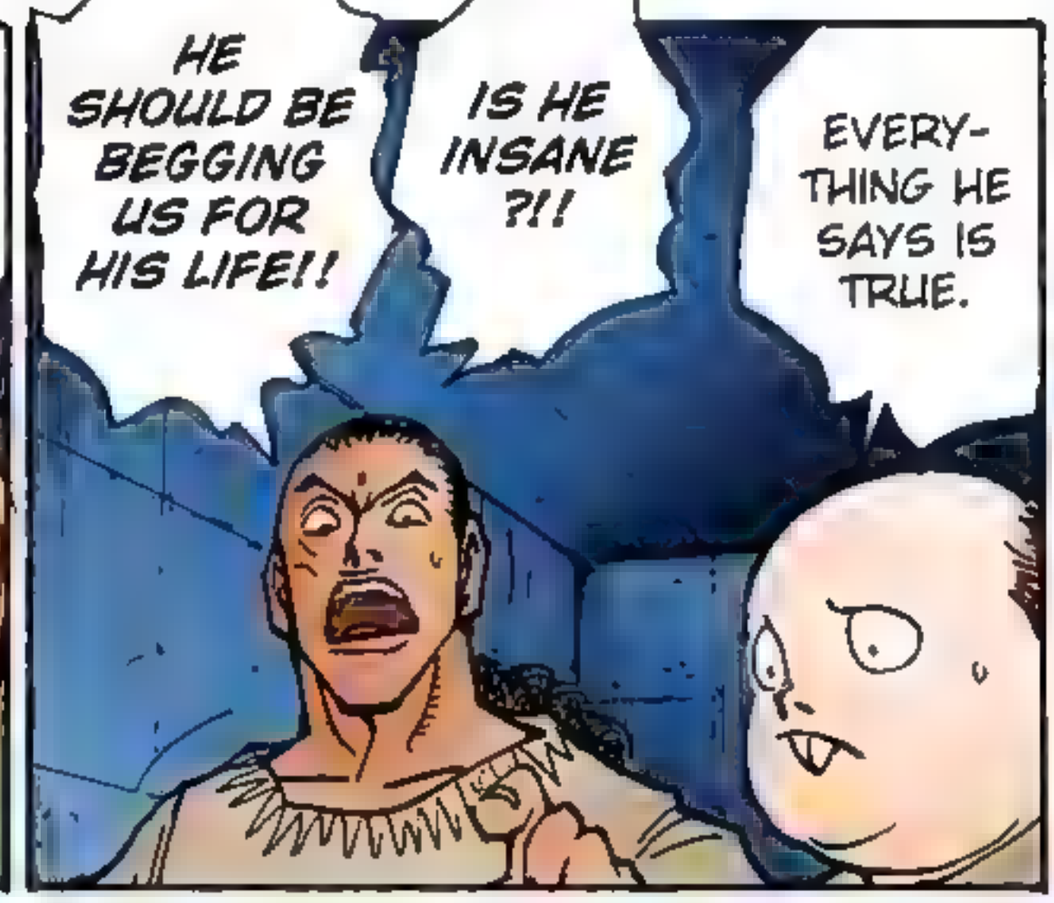
MY DINNER WAS AROUND 8 PM.

CRAP...I STILL CAN'T MOVE, GUESS I'LL HANG HERE FOR A WHILE.

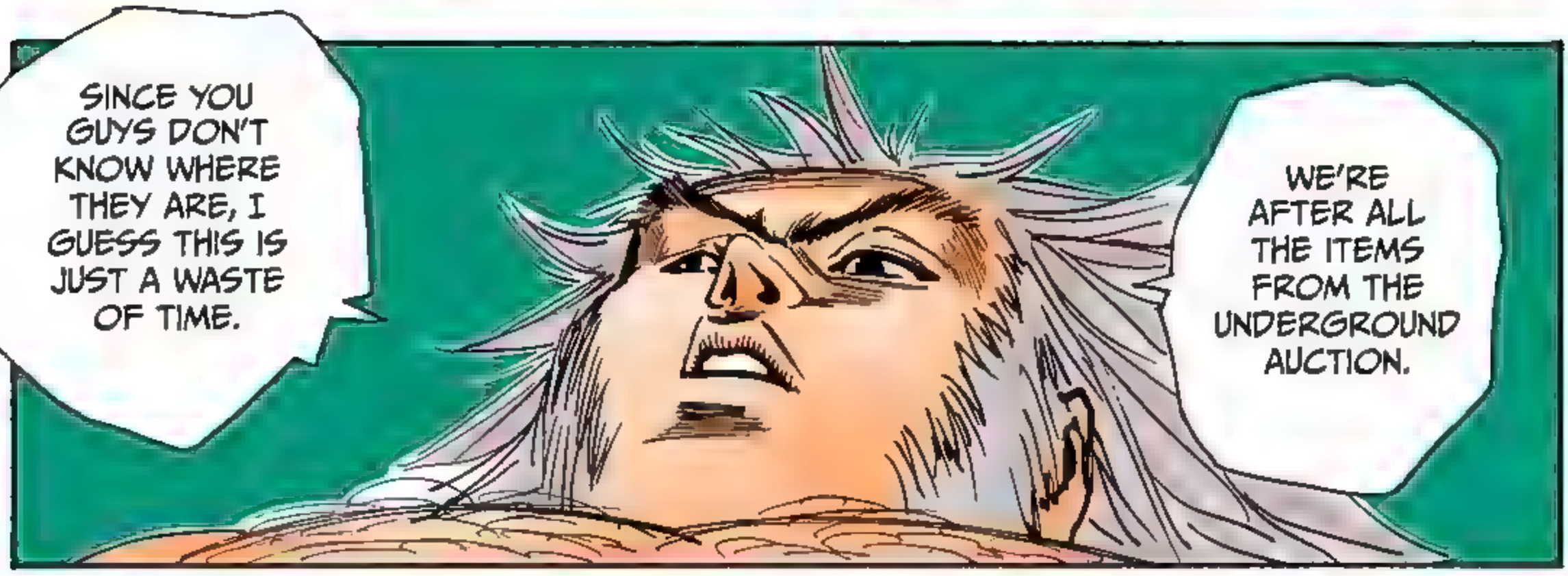


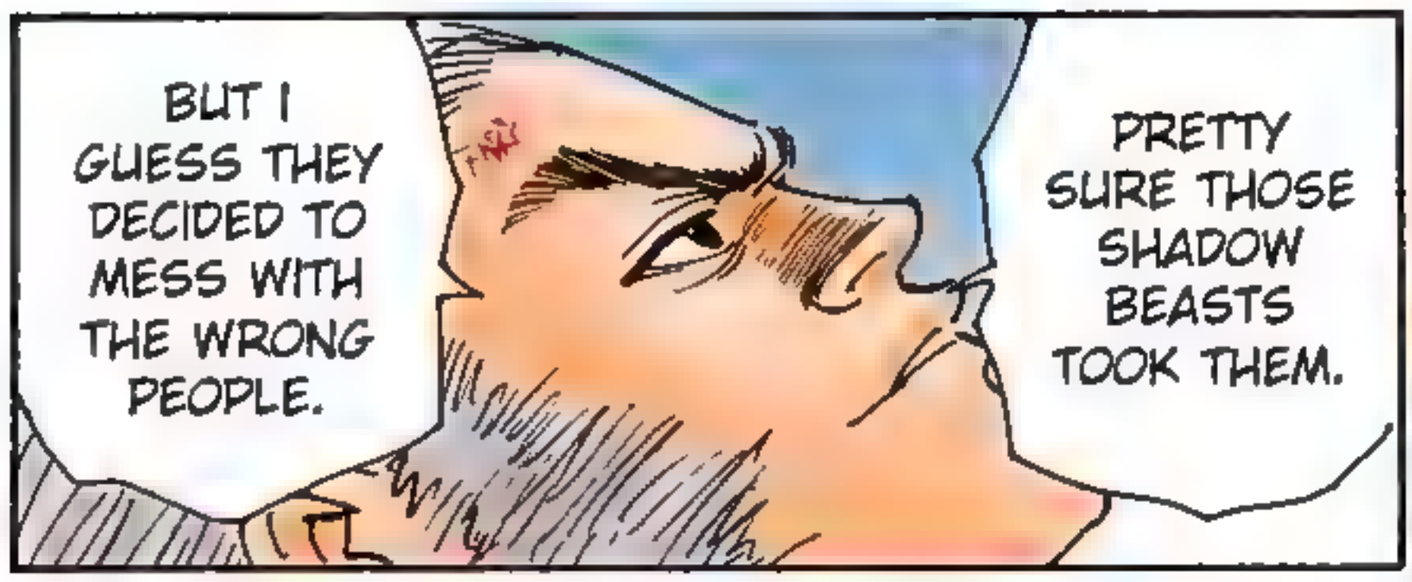


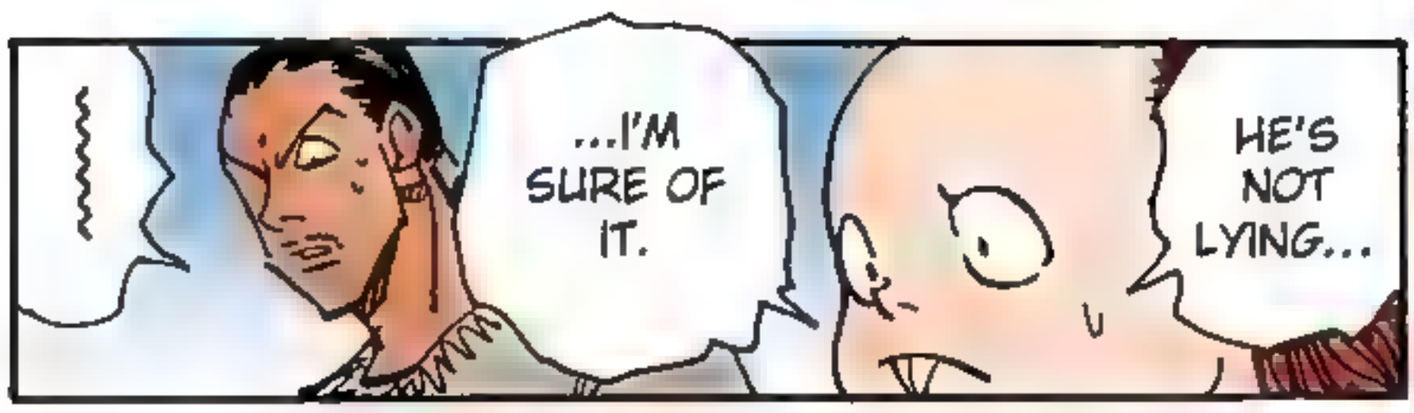
I'LL JUST COME CLEAN.
FINE.

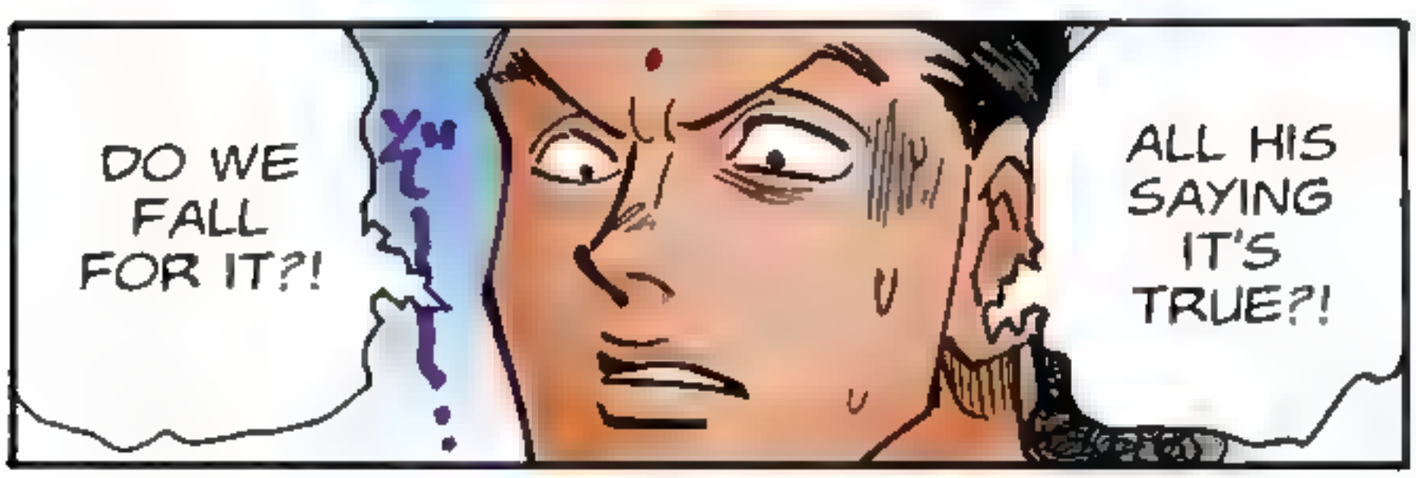

HE SHOULD BE BEGGING US FOR HIS LIFE!!
IS HE INSANE ?!!
EVERY-THING HE SAYS IS TRUE.

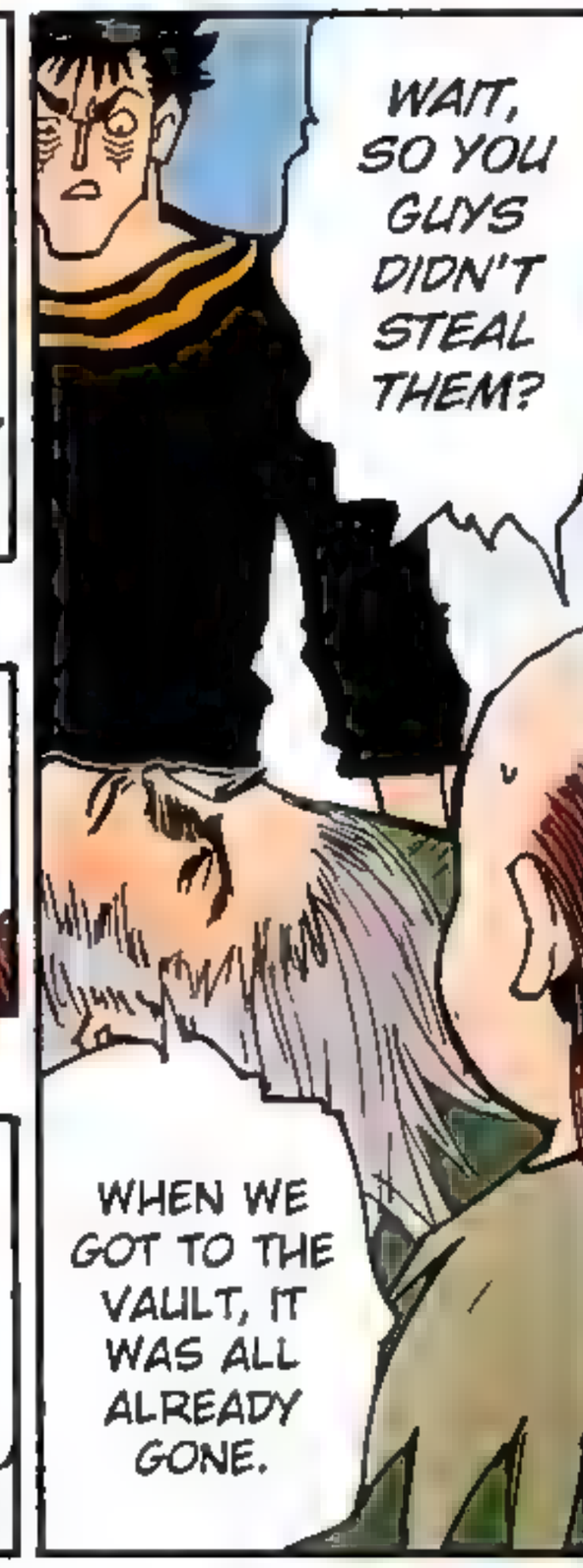
THE HELL ?!
HUH ?!


SINCE YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, I GUESS THIS IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME.
WE'RE AFTER ALL THE ITEMS FROM THE UNDERGROUND AUCTION.


BUT I GUESS THEY DECIDED TO MESS WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE.
PRETTY SURE THOSE SHADOW BEASTS TOOK THEM.


...I'M SURE OF IT.
HE'S NOT LYING...


DO WE FALL FOR IT?!
ALL HIS SAYING IT'S TRUE?!


WAIT, SO YOU GUYS DIDN'T STEAL THEM?
WHEN WE GOT TO THE VAULT, IT WAS ALL ALREADY GONE.

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HUH?

SO WE HAVEN'T STOLEN ANYTHING.

JUST LET ME GO AND WE CAN PRETEND LIKE THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN...

WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES.

...AND WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS, AND YOU GUYS GET TO LIVE ANOTHER DAY.

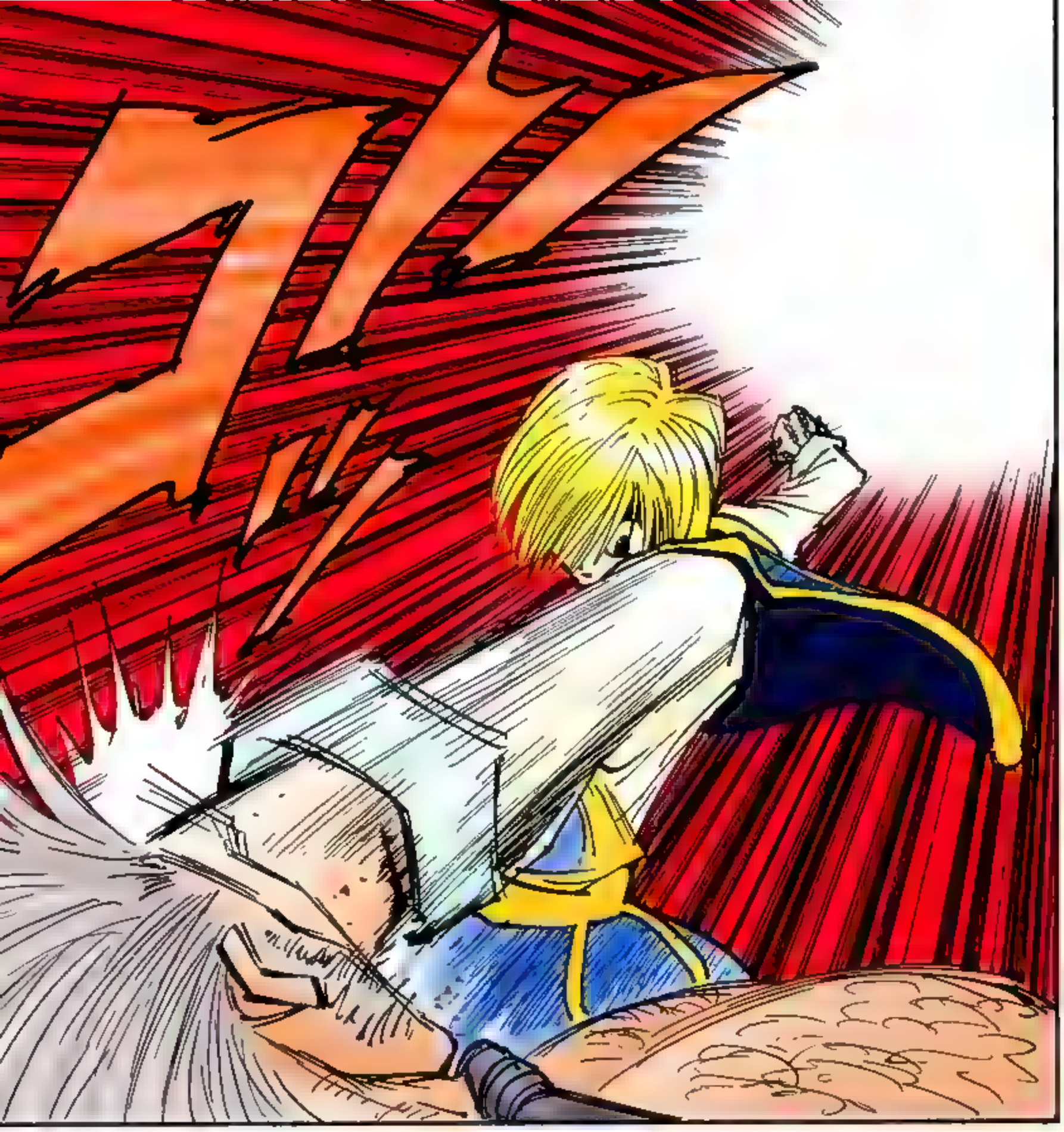
NOW TELL US.

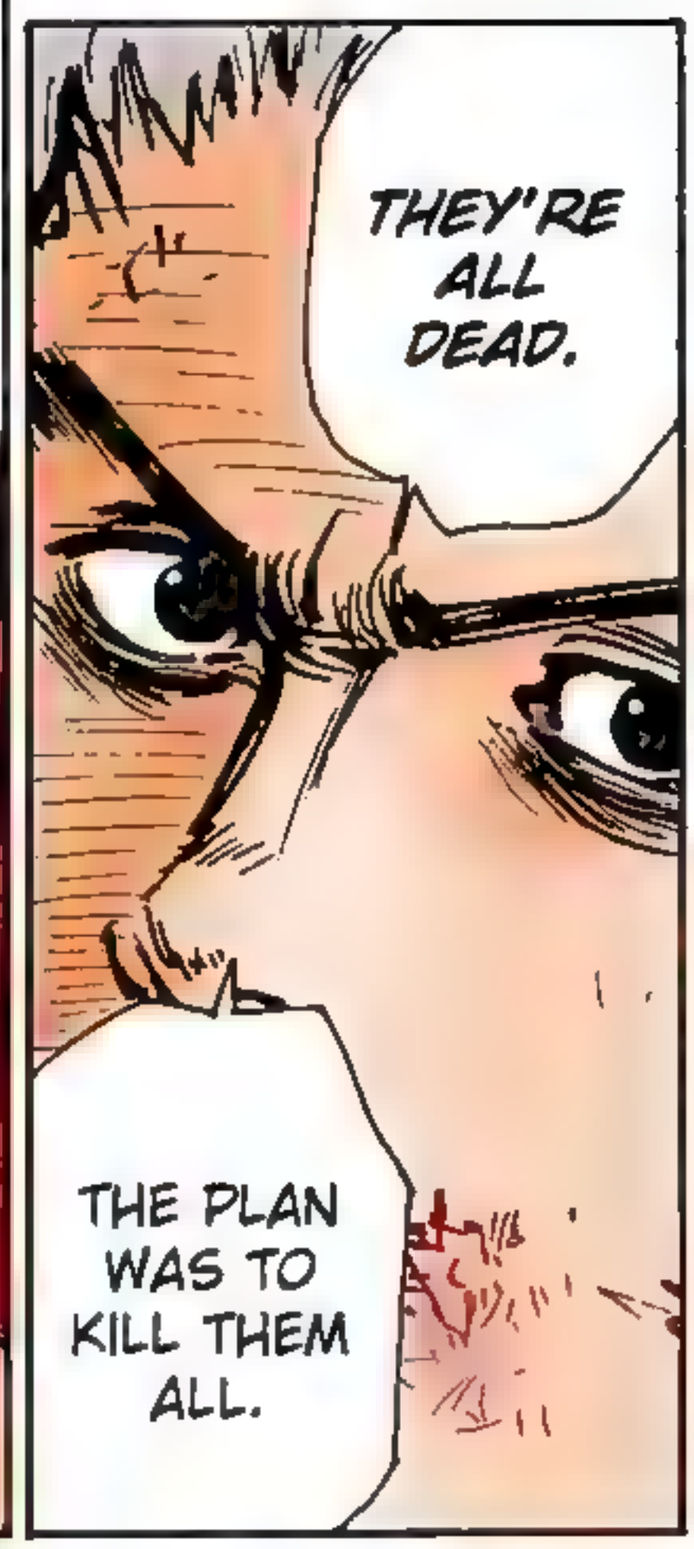
OUR COMRADES WERE THERE WITH THEM.

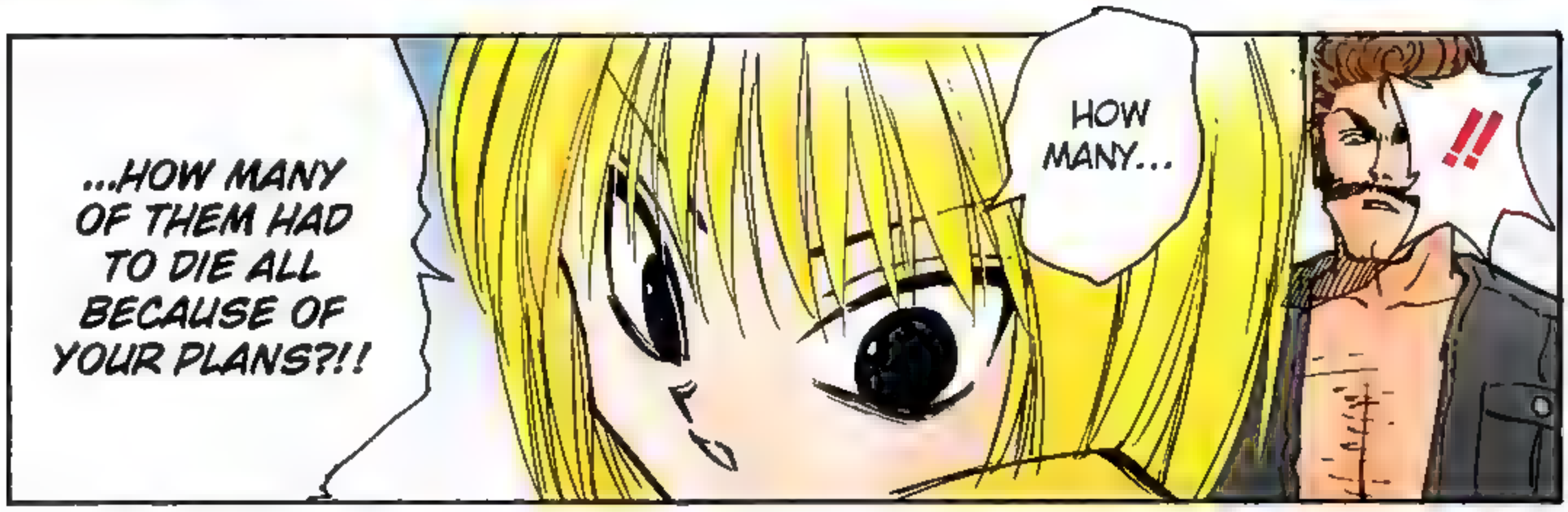
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUESTS AT THE AUCTION?

WELL SORRY TO TELL YOU.

OH, THAT.




THEY'RE ALL DEAD.
THE PLAN WAS TO KILL THEM ALL.


...HOW MANY OF THEM HAD TO DIE ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR PLANS?!!
HOW MANY...
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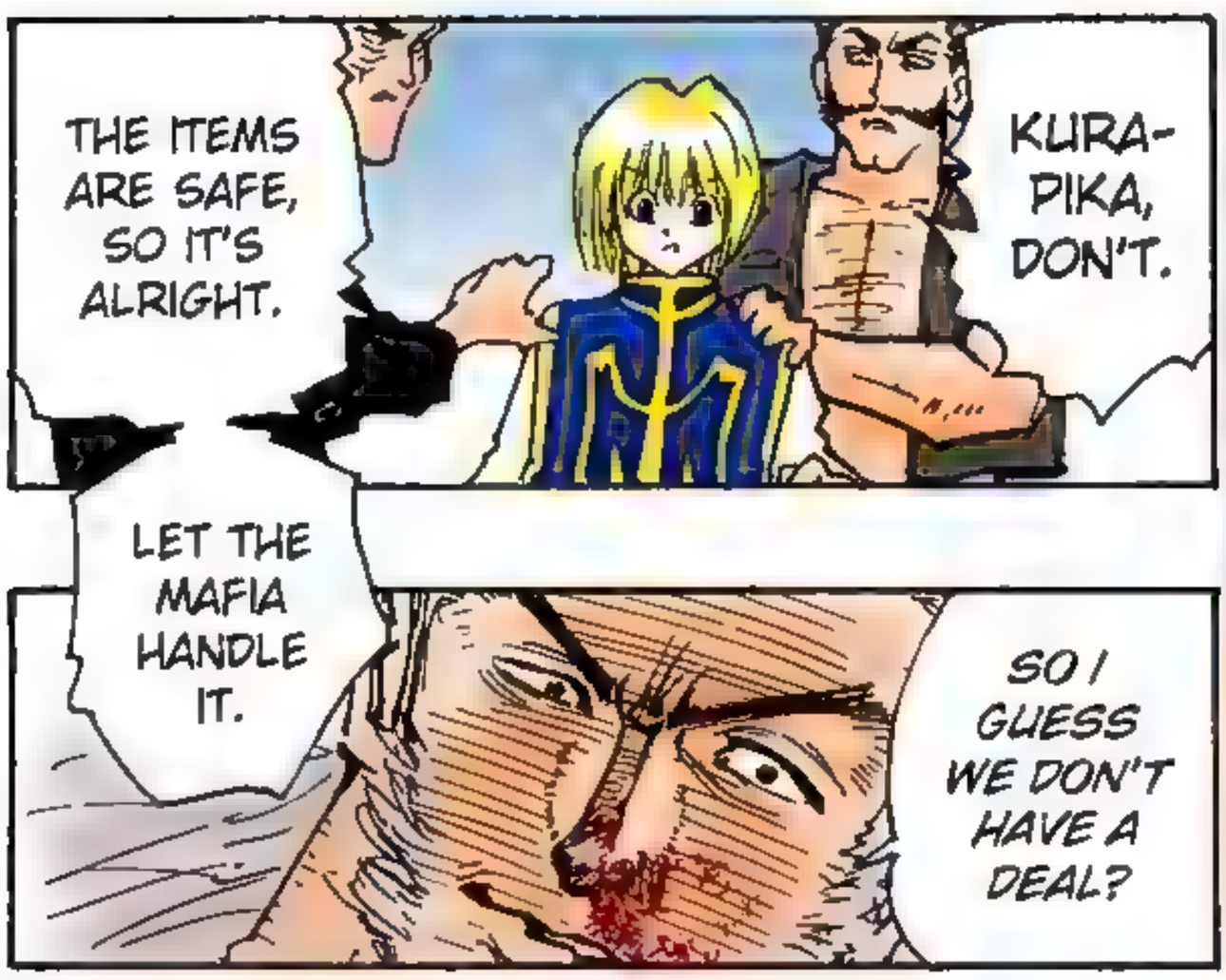
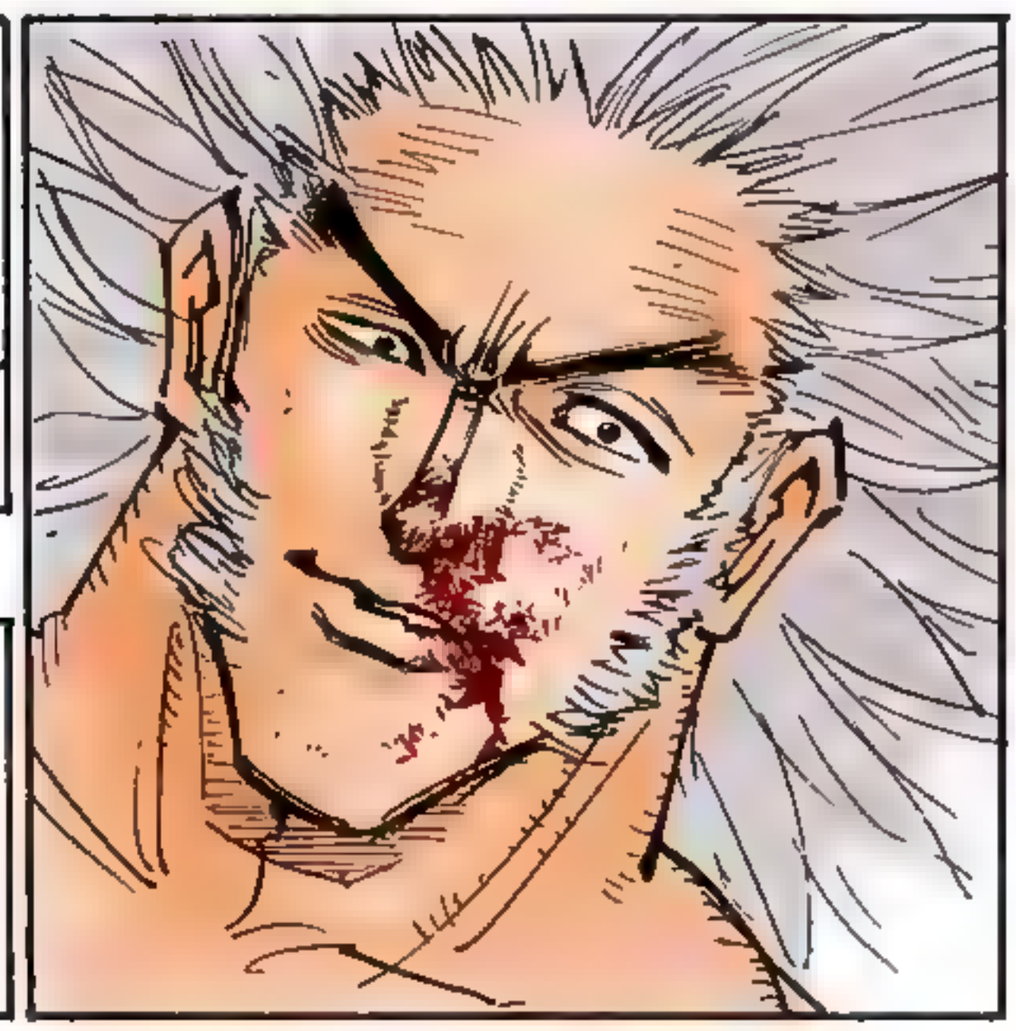
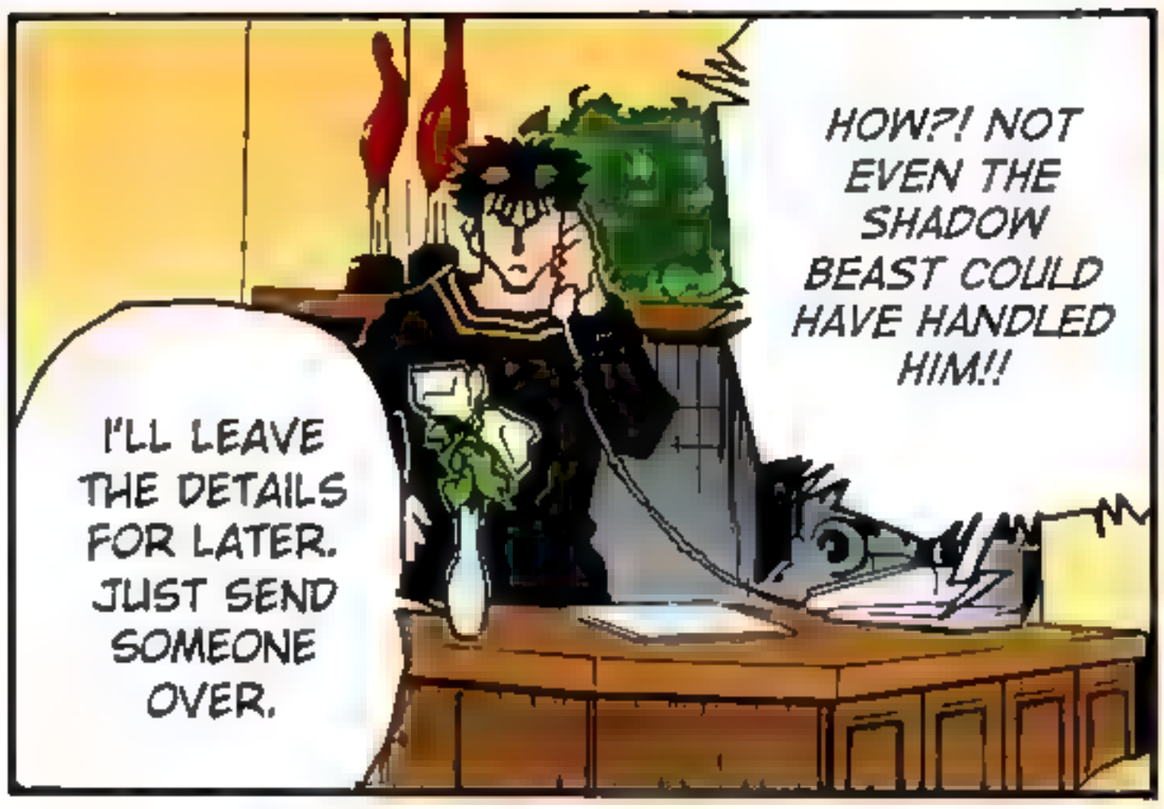
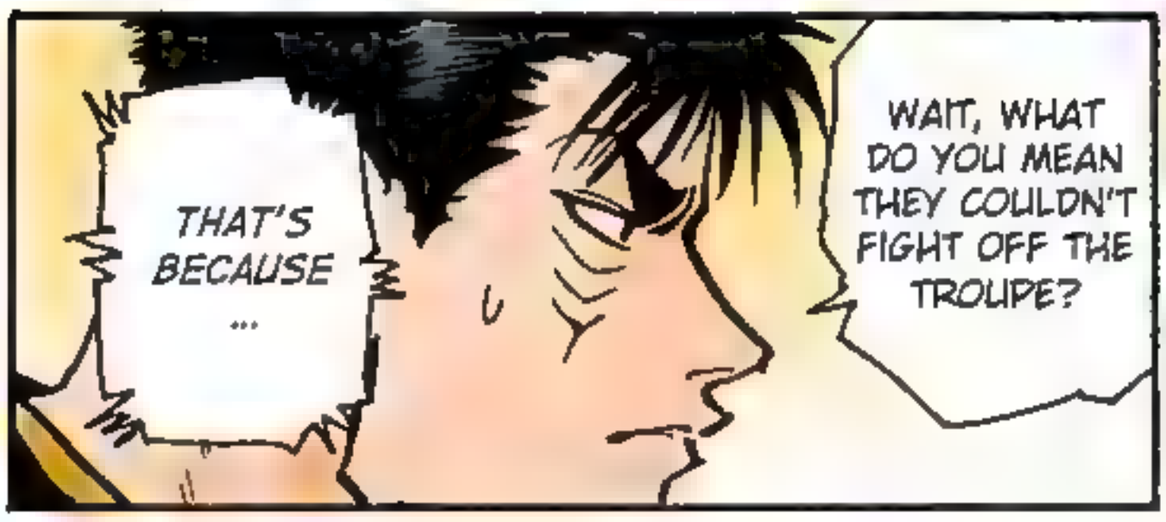
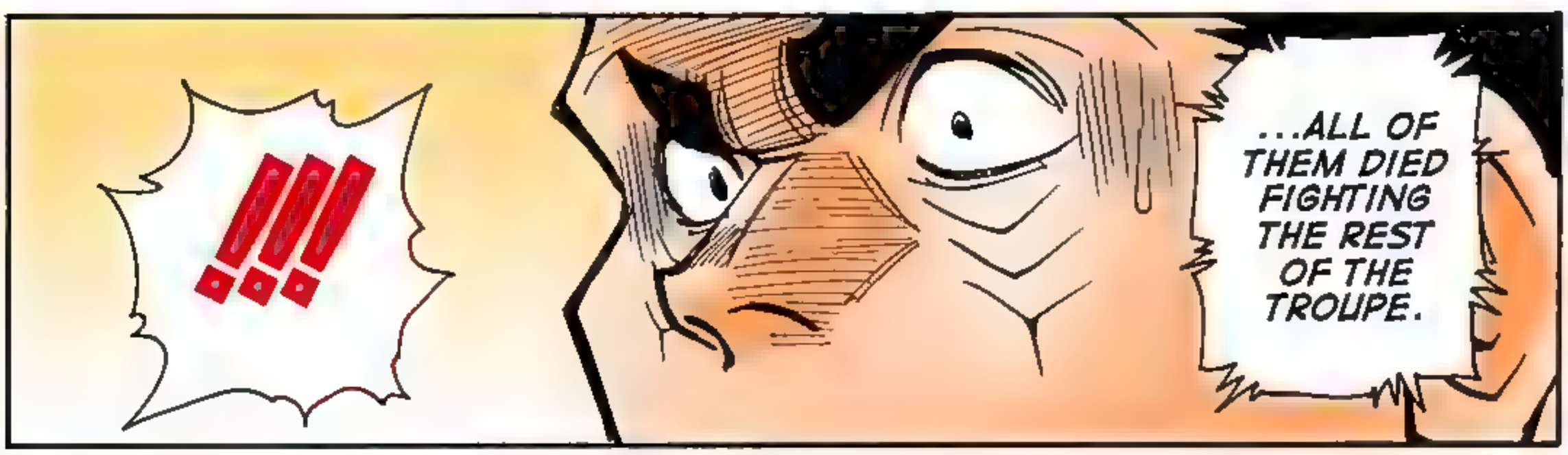

THE ITEMS ARE SAFE, SO IT'S ALRIGHT.
KURA-PIKA, DON'T.
LET THE MAFIA HANDLE IT.
SO I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE A DEAL?




HOW?! NOT EVEN THE SHADOW BEAST COULD HAVE HANDLED HIM!!
I'LL LEAVE THE DETAILS FOR LATER. JUST SEND SOMEONE OVER.

WE'VE CAPTURED ONE OF THEM.
YES, THIS DALZOLLENE OF THE NOSTRADE FAMILY.
YOU DID?!!


THAT'S BECAUSE ...
WAIT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN THEY COULDN'T FIGHT OFF THE TROUPE?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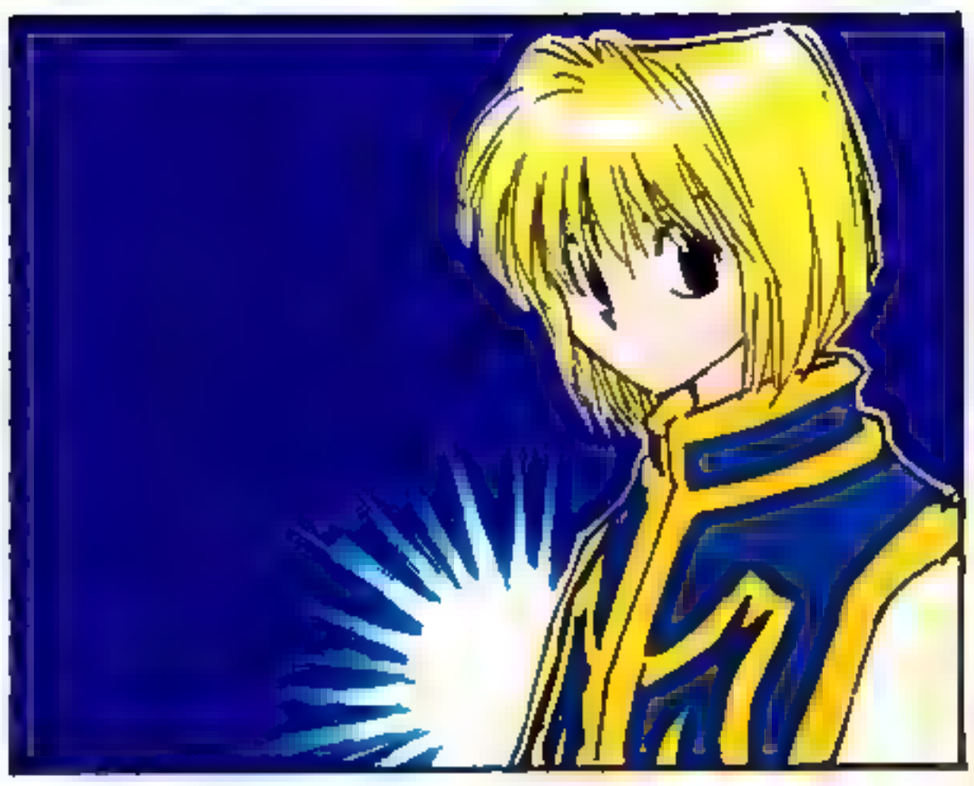
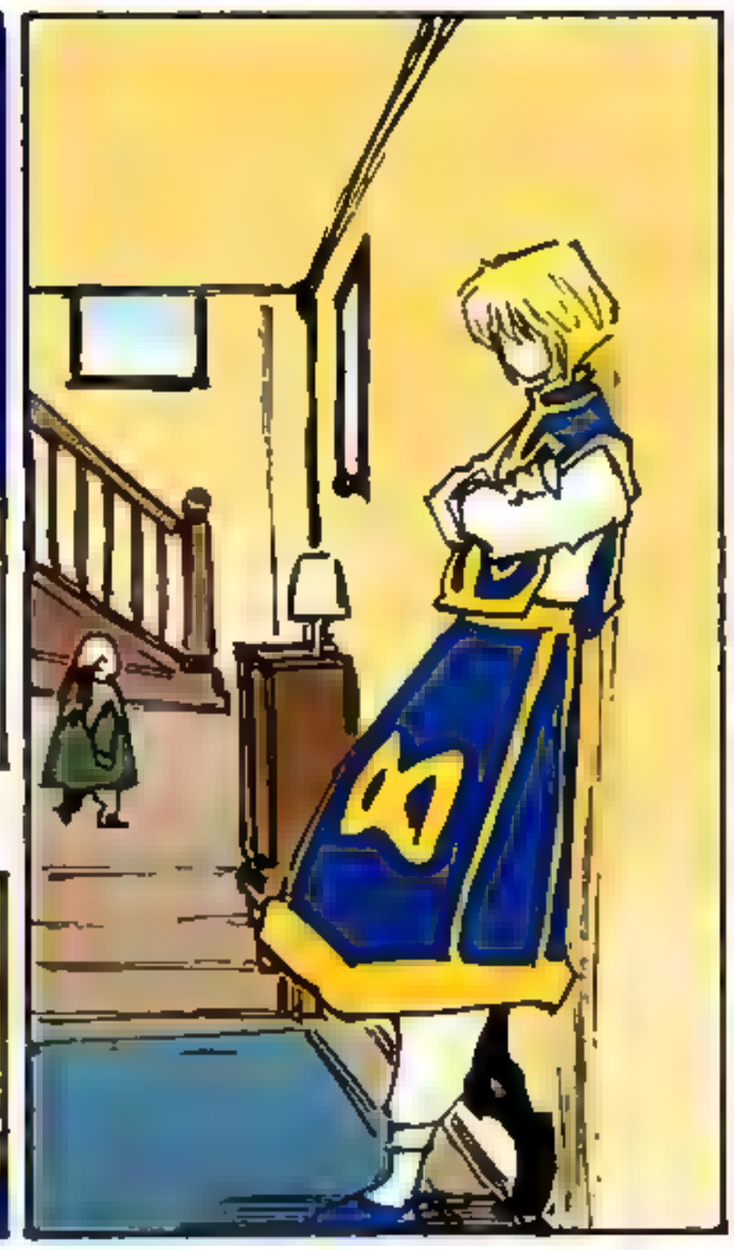
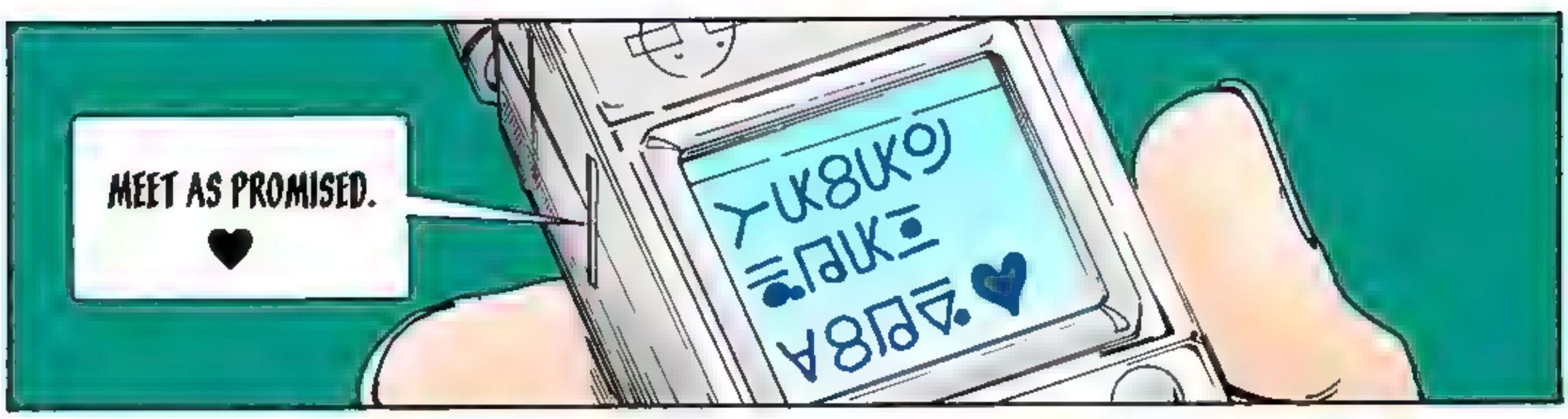
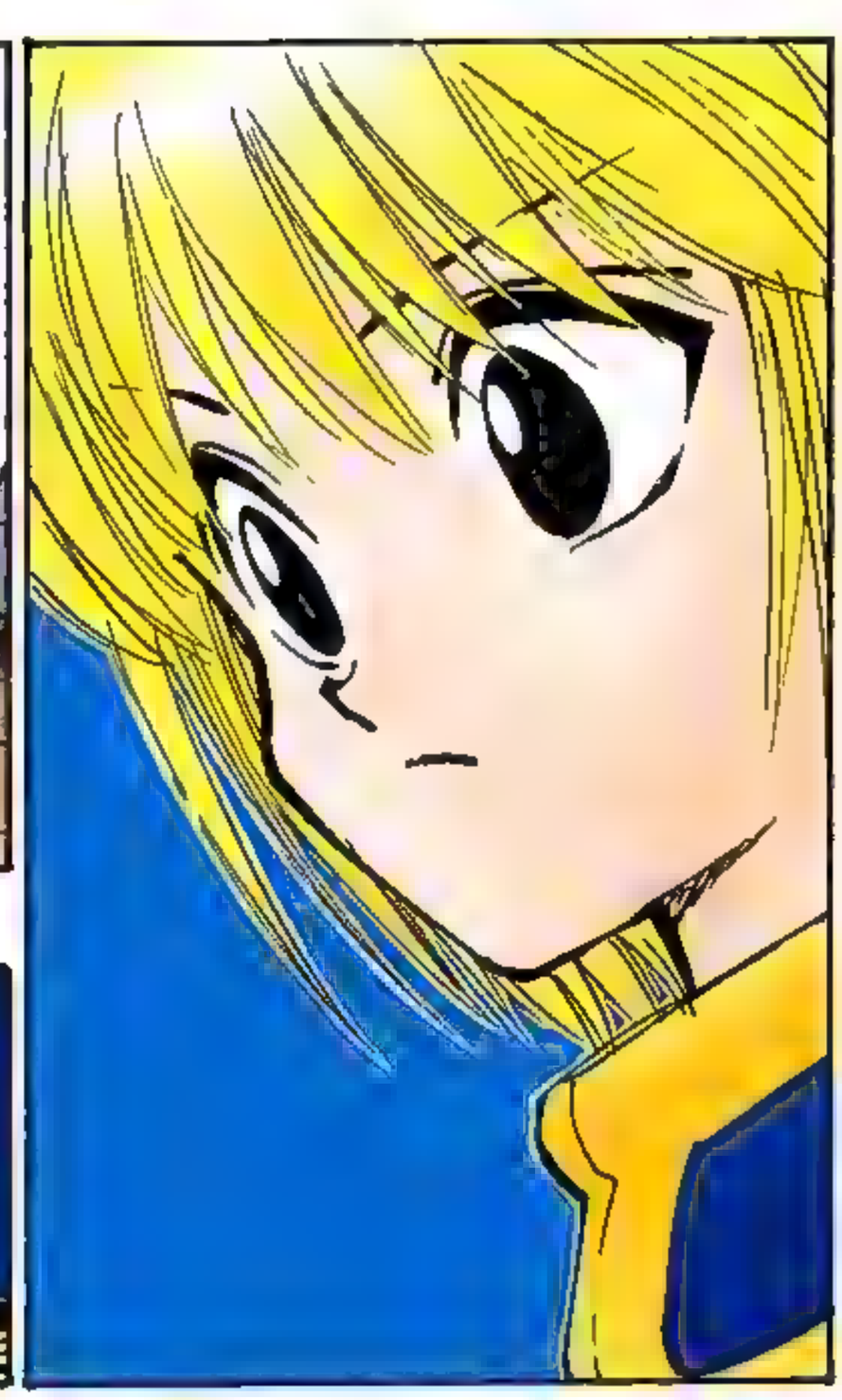
...ALL OF THEM DIED FIGHTING THE REST OF THE TROUPE.

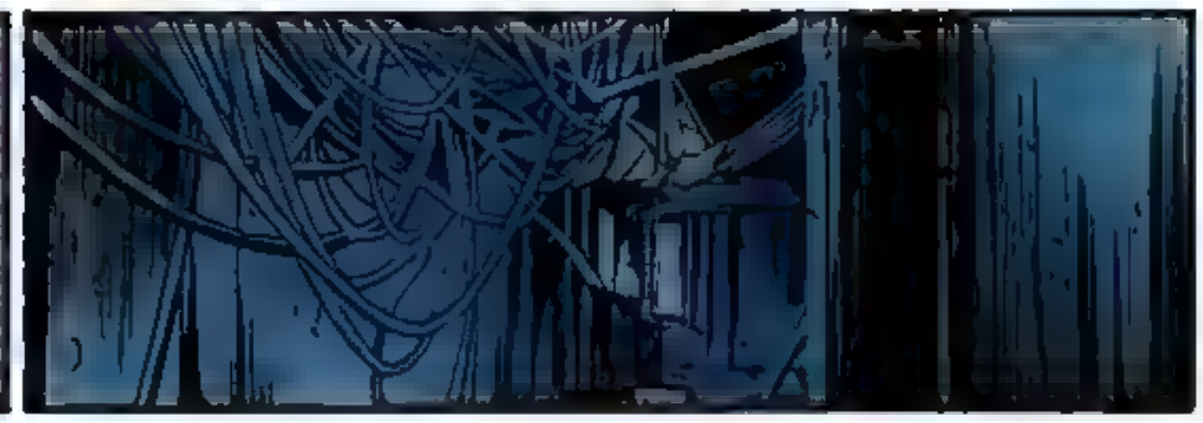


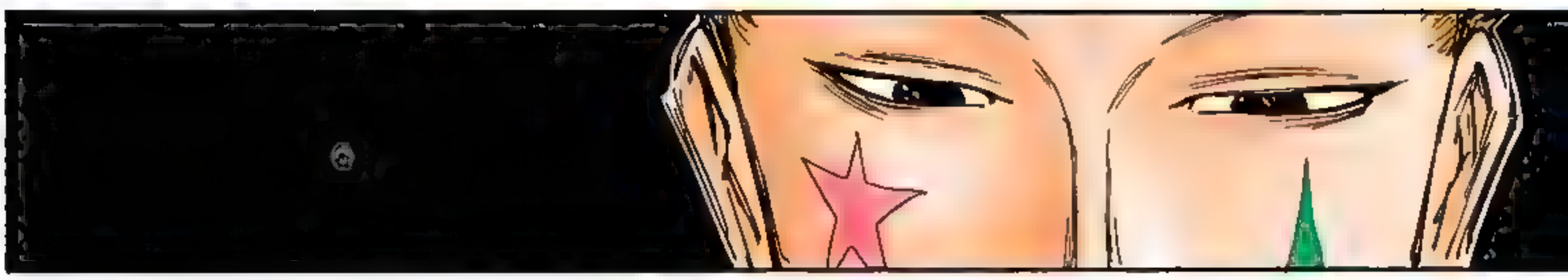


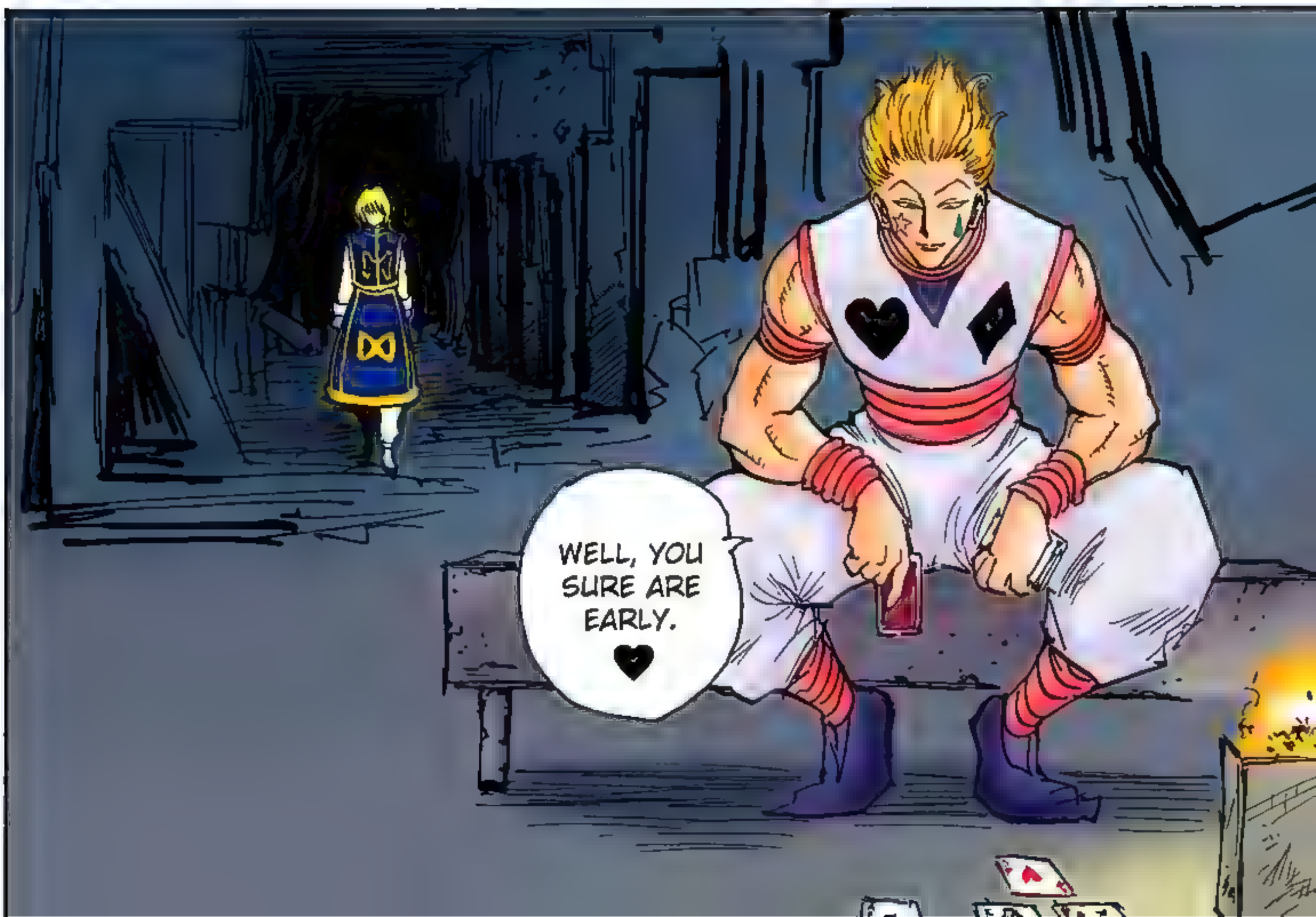

MEET AS PROMISED.
♥
YUKIUKO
♥ARIA

I'LL LOOK AFTER HIM, SO JUST REST.
MAKE SURE TO GIVE HIM LOTS OF MUSCLE RELAXANT, AND MAKE SURE TO OVERDOSE.
MEMBERS OF THE MAFIA ARE COMING HERE.








WELL, YOU SURE ARE EARLY.

HE'S NOT USING HIS IN...
I DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS ON FIGHTING YOU RIGHT NOW. ♦
IT'S QUITE ALRIGHT. ♣
THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 13 MEMBERS IN THE SPIDERS, AND THEY ALL HAVE SPIDER TATTOOS TO PROVE IT. ♥
FINE...
TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE OTHER TROUPE MEMBERS.
LET'S GET TO THE POINT.
THEIR MAIN THING TO DO IS KILL AND STEAL, BUT ALTHOUGH THEY'D LIKE TO DO SOME PHILANTHROPIC WORK FROM TIME TO TIME. ♥
ANY EMPTY SPOTS ARE FILLED BY THE BOSS. ♠
MEMBERS ARE EASILY REPLACED. ♦
IF ANYONE WANTS TO JOIN, THEN YOU MUST DEFEAT A MEMBER OF THE TROUPE. ♣
I ALREADY KNOW ALL OF THESE.

MY MOTIVES TO JOIN WERE TO GET TO FIGHT THE BOSS, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S BEING QUITE DIFFICULT. ♠

A COUPLE YEARS BACK, I REPLACED THE 4TH MEMBER. ♦

HE IS ALWAYS ON HIS GUARD. ♣

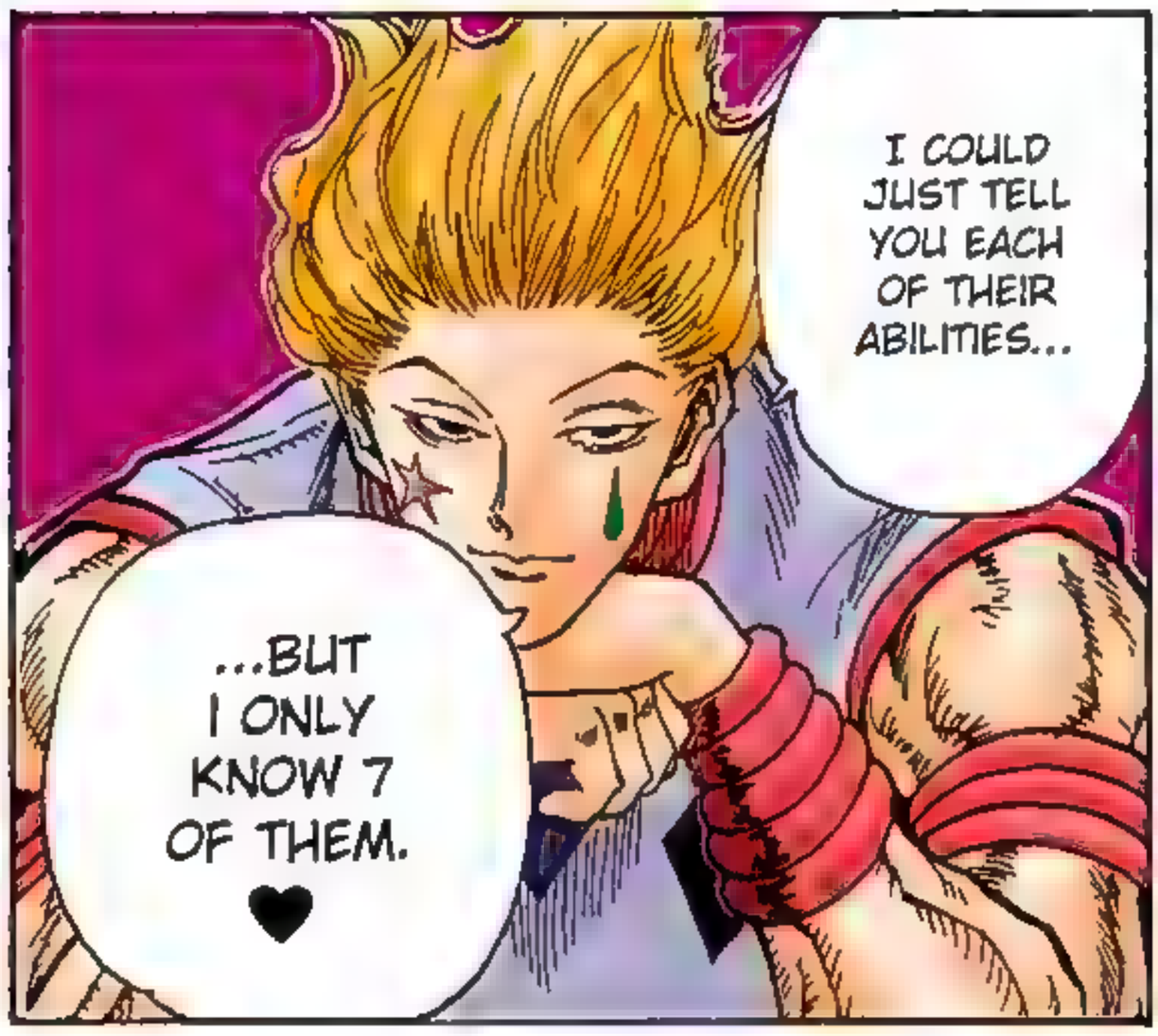
...AND THERE'S ALWAYS 2 MEMBERS BY HIS SIDE. ♦

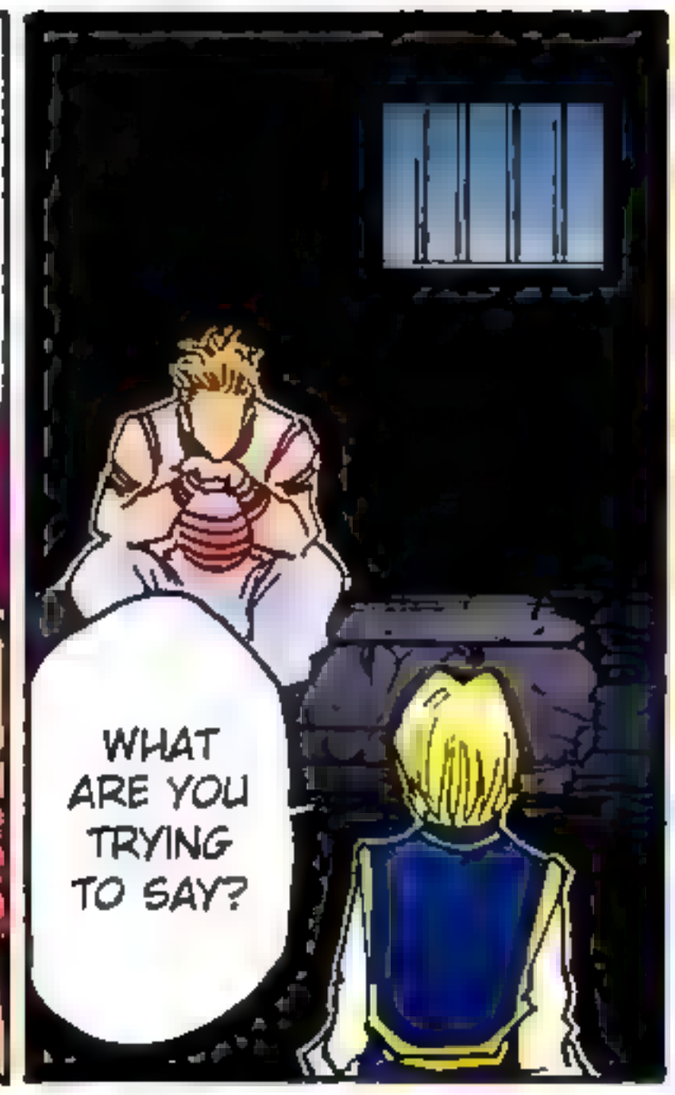
...THAT OUR GOALS ARE VERY HARD TO ACHIEVE IF WE WERE ONLY WORKING BY OUR LONE-SOME?

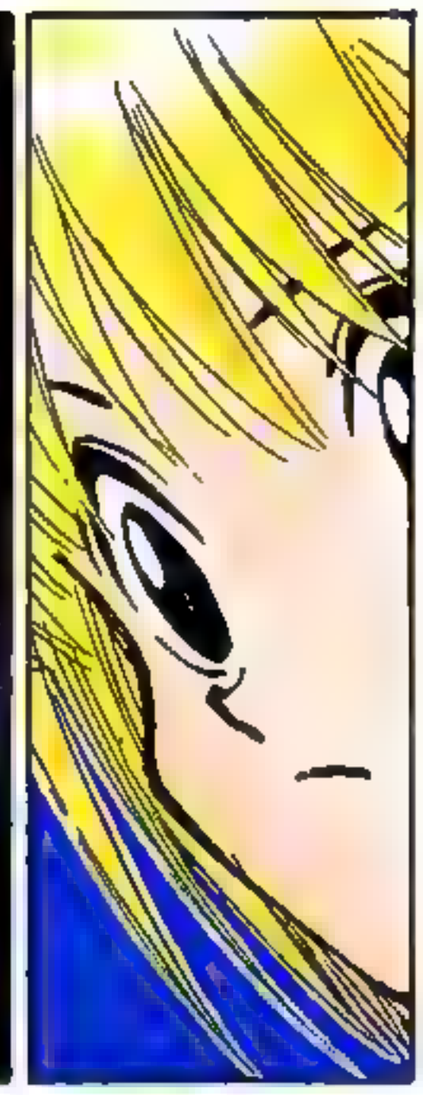
SO WOULDN'T YOU AGREE...

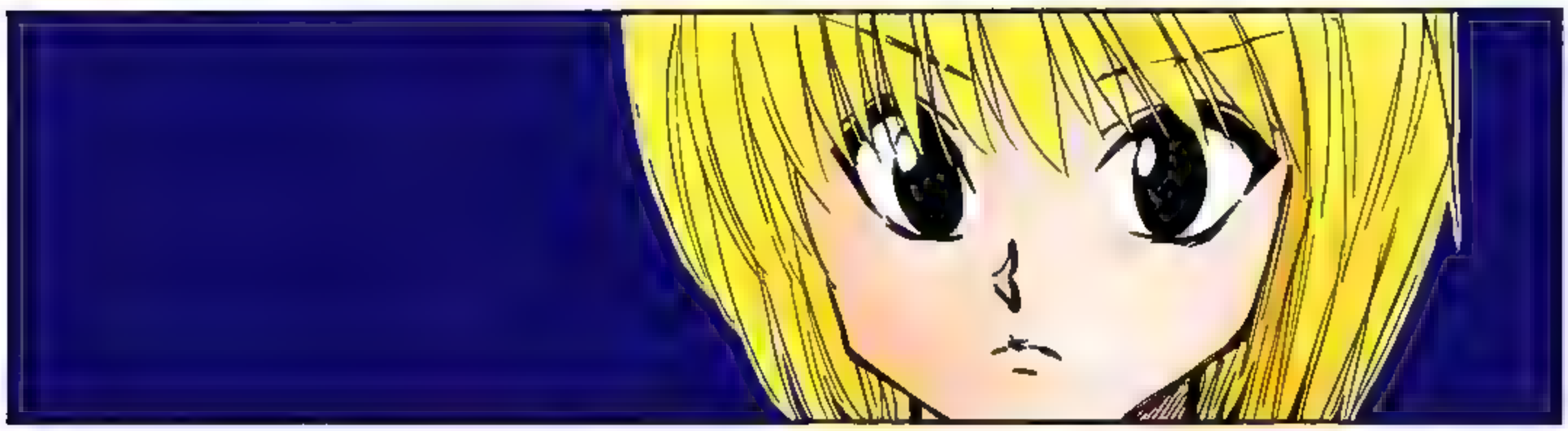
HE LEAVES ONCE A JOB HAS BEEN DONE...

...AND THERE'S NO TRACE OF HIM AFTER-WARDS. ♣

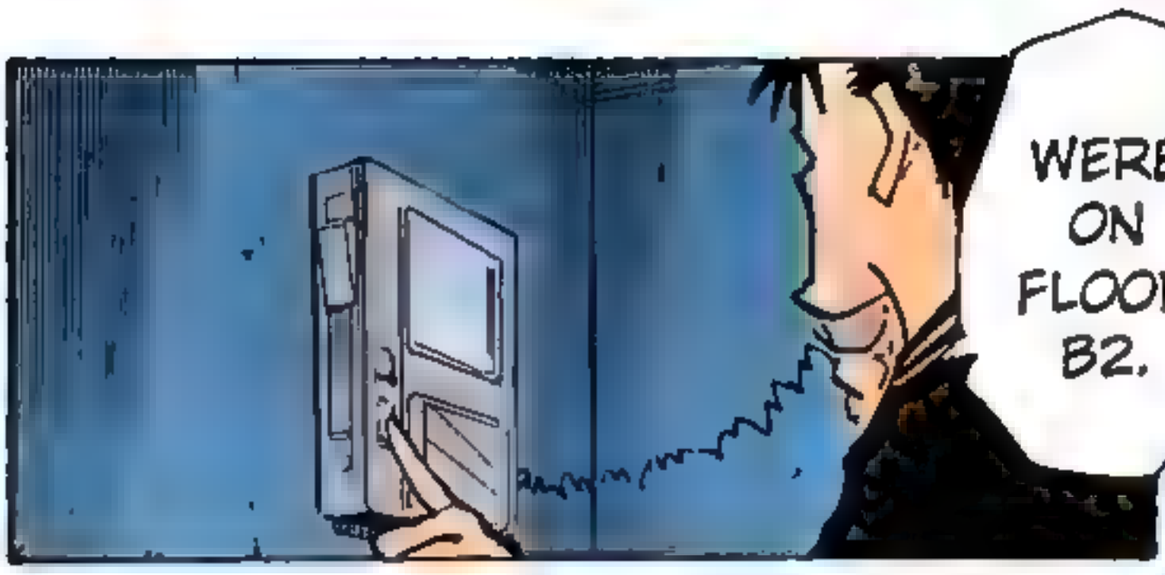

I COULD JUST TELL YOU EACH OF THEIR ABILITIES...
...BUT I ONLY KNOW 7 OF THEM.


WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

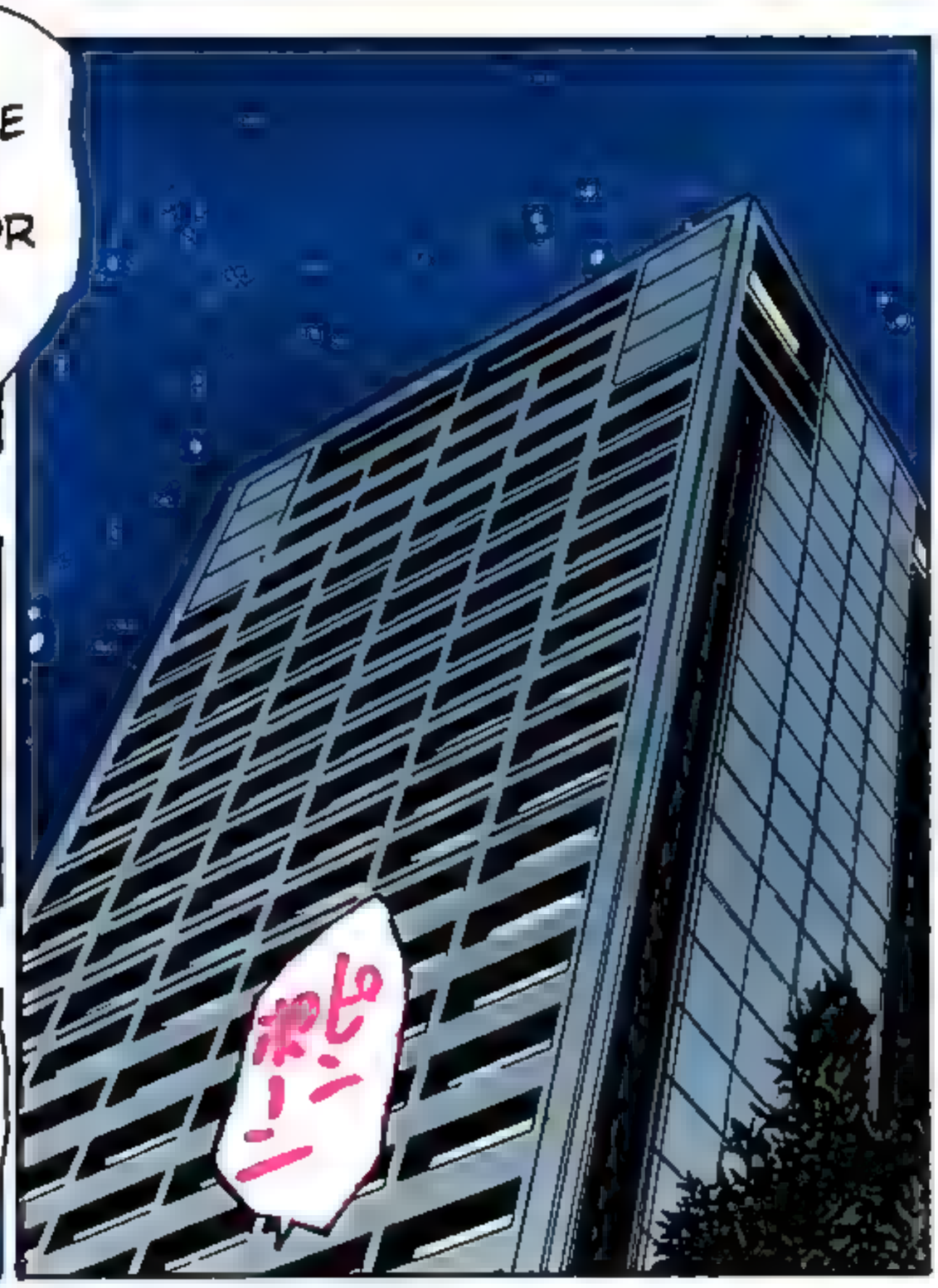




...SO WHY DON'T WE COME TOGETHER AND WORK AS A TEAM?


WERE ON FLOOR B2.

IS HE STILL ALIVE?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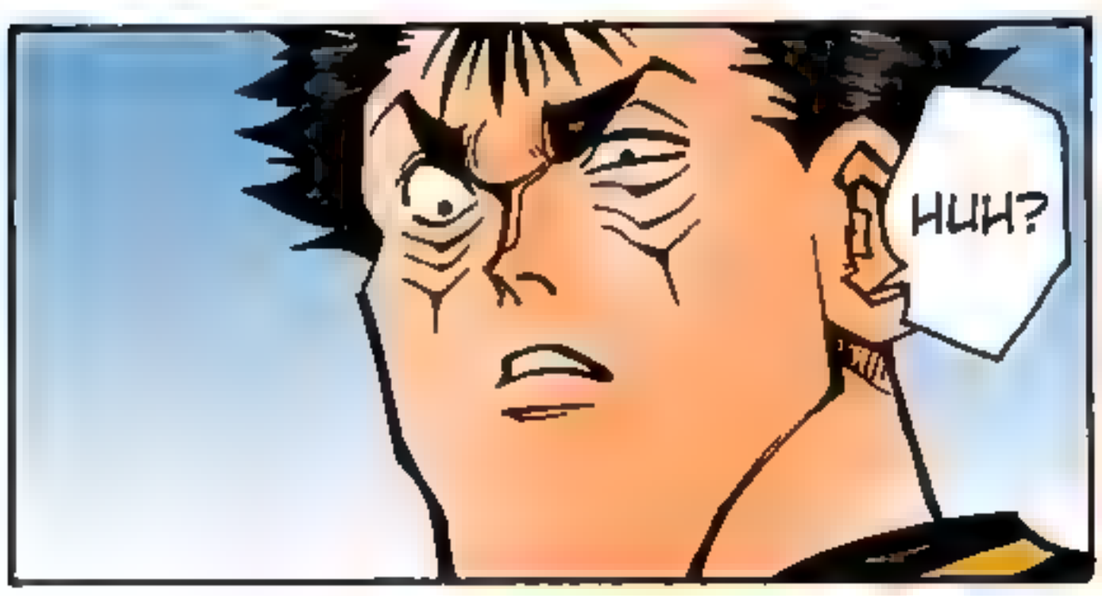
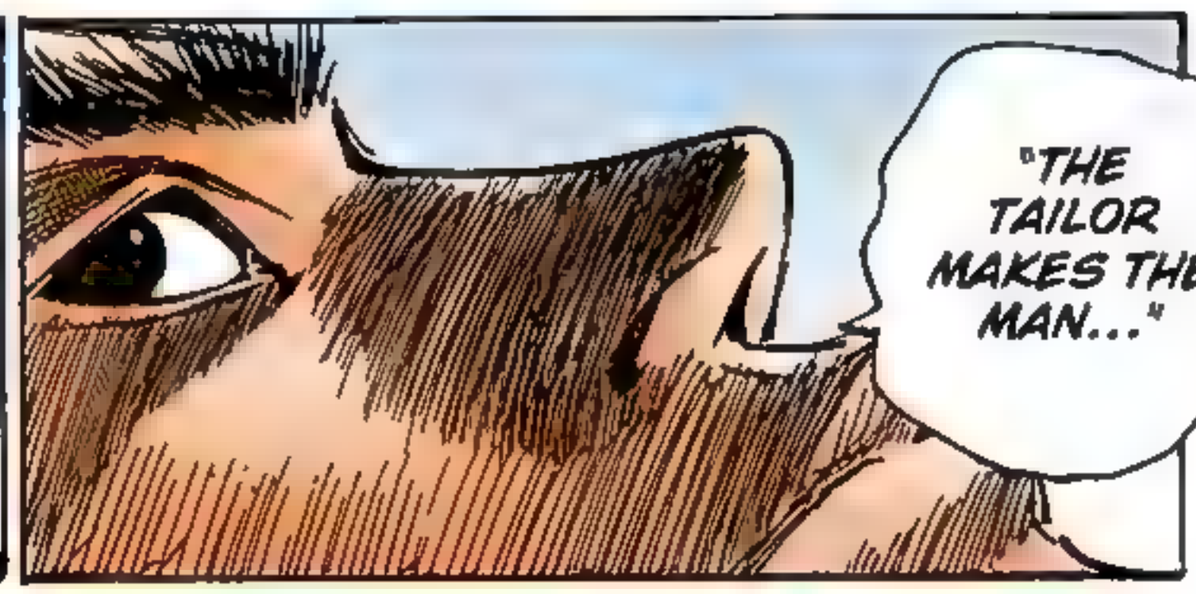
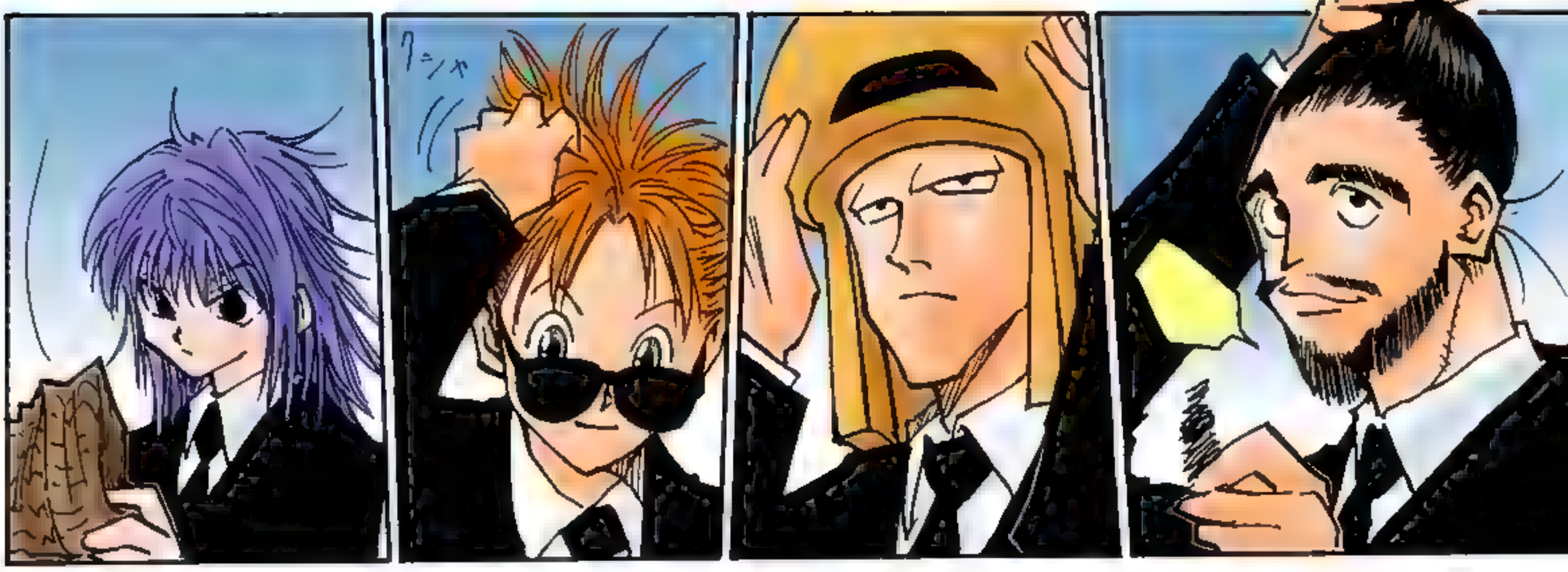
WE MADE HIM NUMB WITH SOME GAS SINCE NEEDLES WON'T BE ABLE TO GET INSIDE HIS SKIN.
YEAH, HE IS.

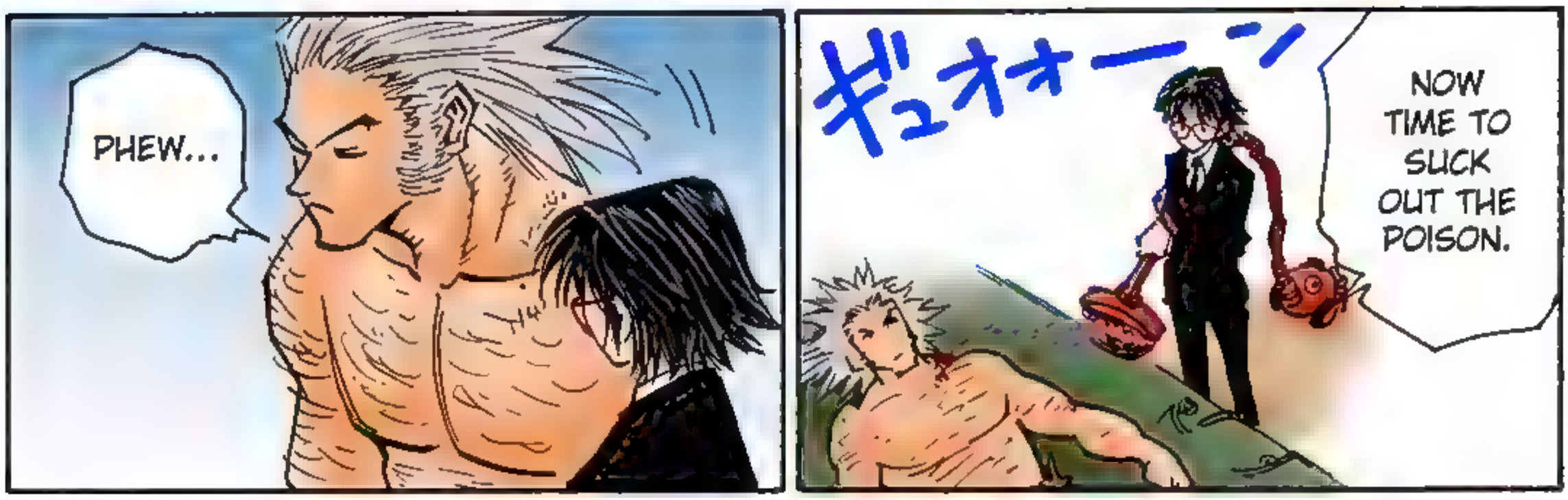

HUH?


"THE TAILOR MAKES THE MAN..."

HMPH.

I HAD TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF WHEN I HEARD YOU GOT KIDNAPPED.





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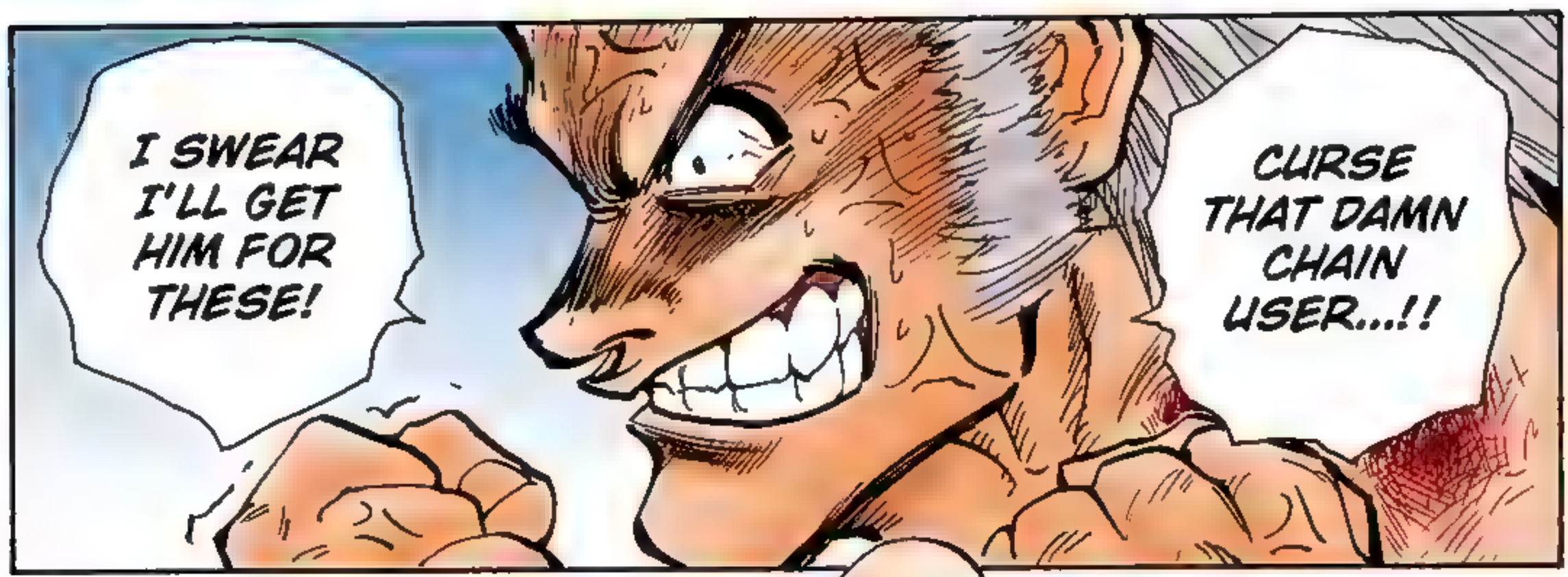

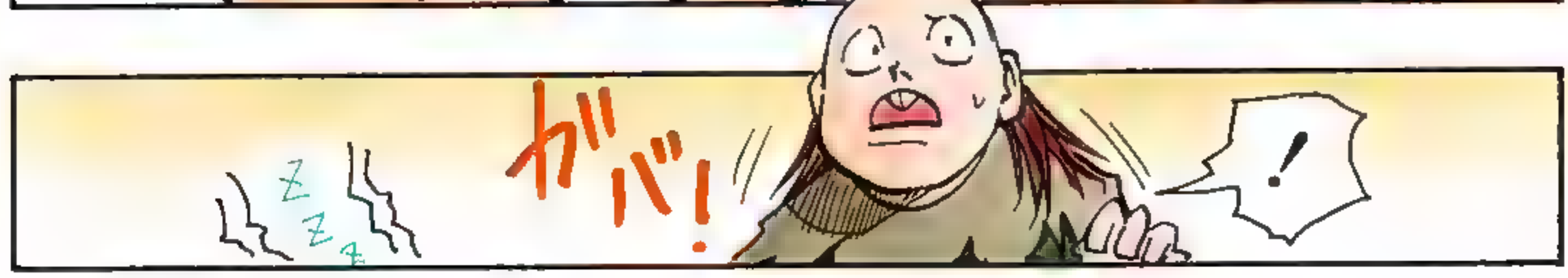

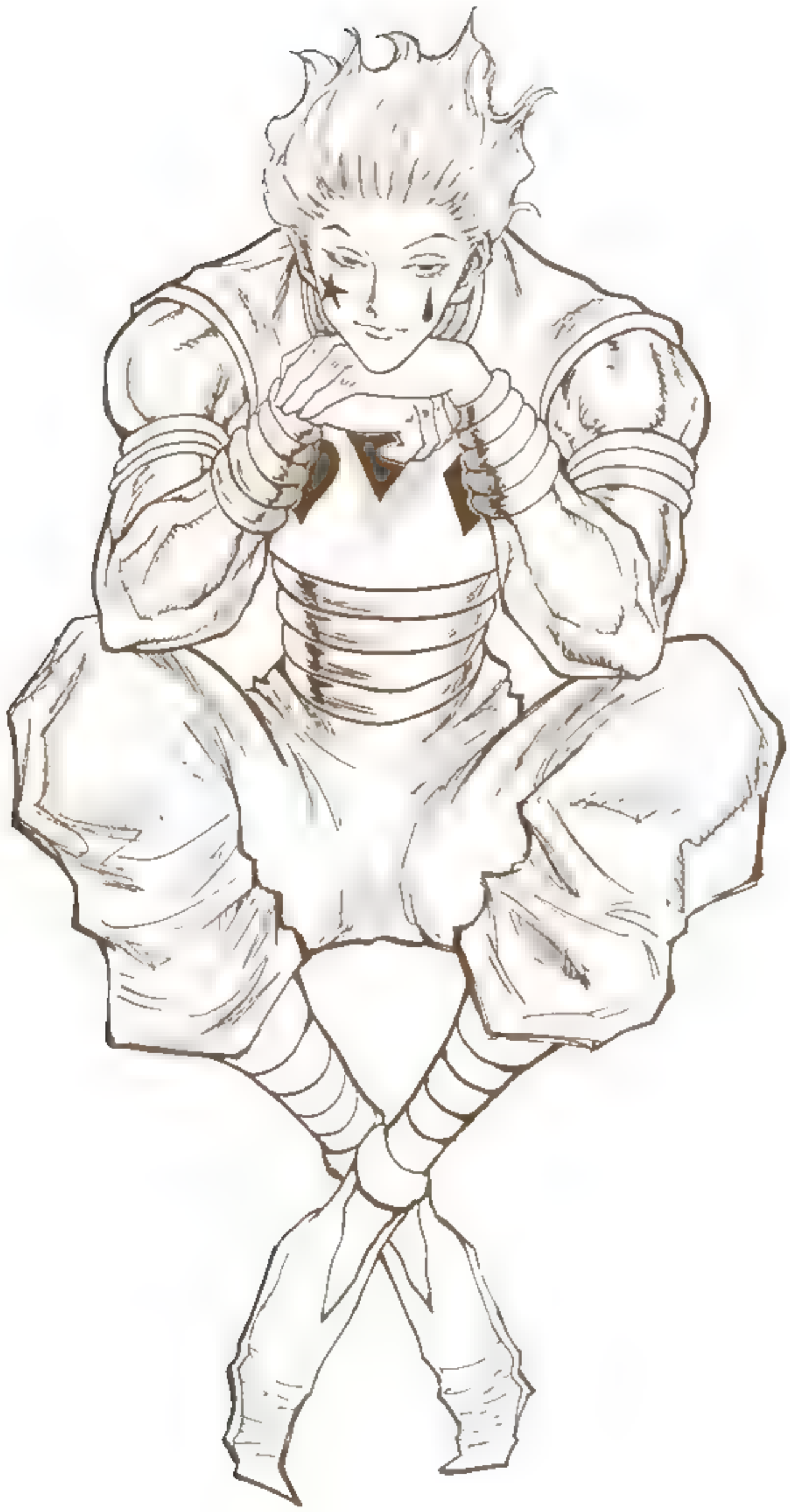

...AND WE GOT THE AUCTION ITEMS TOO.
COME ON, LET'S HEAD BACK. WE GOT RID OF THE SHADOW BEASTS.
NO...
YOU'RE TOO LOUD UVO.
WHERE THE HELL IS HE?
THEY CLEARLY GOT AWAY.
...THAT UNTIL I GET BACK AT THAT CHAIN GUY, I WON'T BE HEADING BACK.
MAKE SURE TO TELL CHROLLO...
No.079 ◆ SEPTEMBER 2ND PART ①

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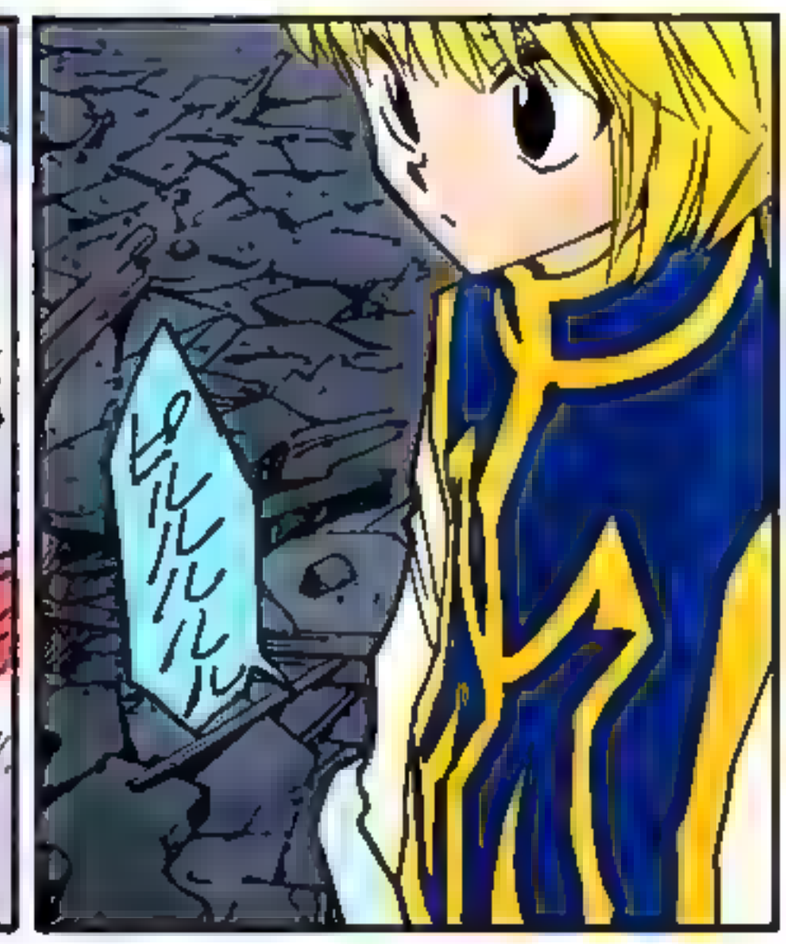
Uvogin: Enhancer type

He is only interested in strength and power, training and winning street fights. He focused all of his power into his aura all with his fist to produce a big bang attack. Which has a huge destructive power to stop a missile. His goal is to make his powerful punch the same power as a nuclear bomb.

TEAM UP WITH ME... ♥

IT'S ALL UP TO YOU. ◆

...OR WORK BY YOURSELF. ♠



THEY'VE MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO DALZOLLENE SINCE HE WON'T PICK UP HIS PHONE...

NO, THE TROUPE MEMBERS WERE DISGUISED AS MEMBERS OF THE MAFIA.

ALL ON HIS OWN?

WE'RE GONNA GO WITH PLAN B.

SO PLEASE, COME AND REGROUP!

...HE MAY BE DEAD ALREADY.

!

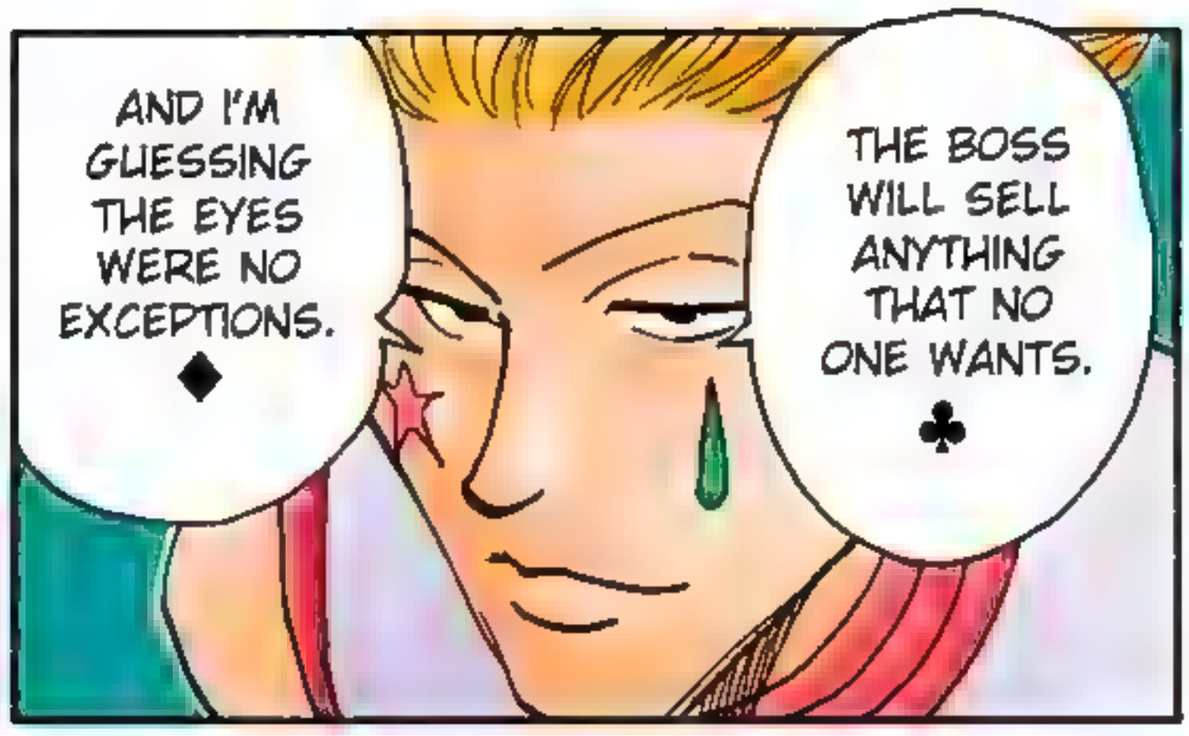
NO I DO NOT, THAT HAPPENED BEFORE I JOINED. ♠

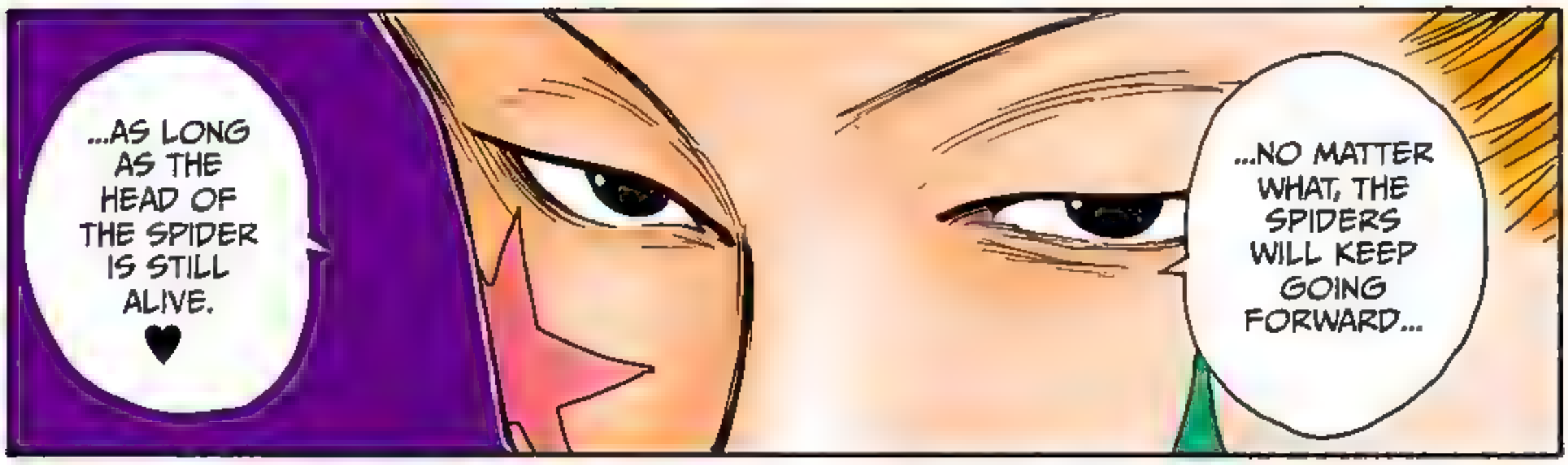
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE SCARLET EYES ARE?

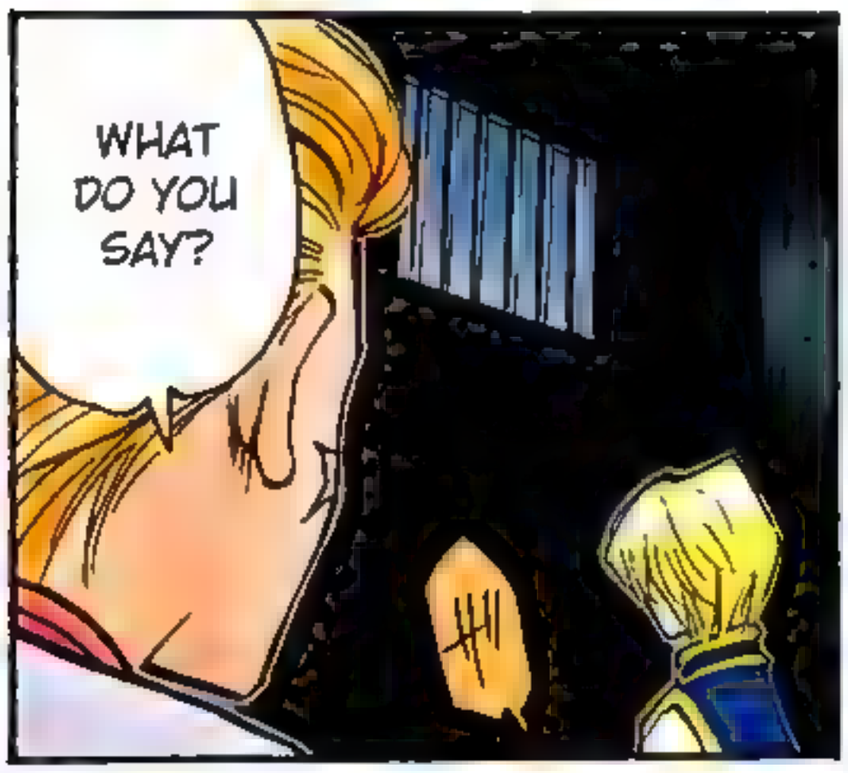
I HAVE TO ASK, HISOKA...

.....

BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS...
THAT'S ALL I KNOW. ♠


AND I'M GUESSING THE EYES WERE NO EXCEPTIONS. ◆
THE BOSS WILL SELL ANYTHING THAT NO ONE WANTS. ♣


...AS LONG AS THE HEAD OF THE SPIDER IS STILL ALIVE. ♥
...NO MATTER WHAT, THE SPIDERS WILL KEEP GOING FORWARD...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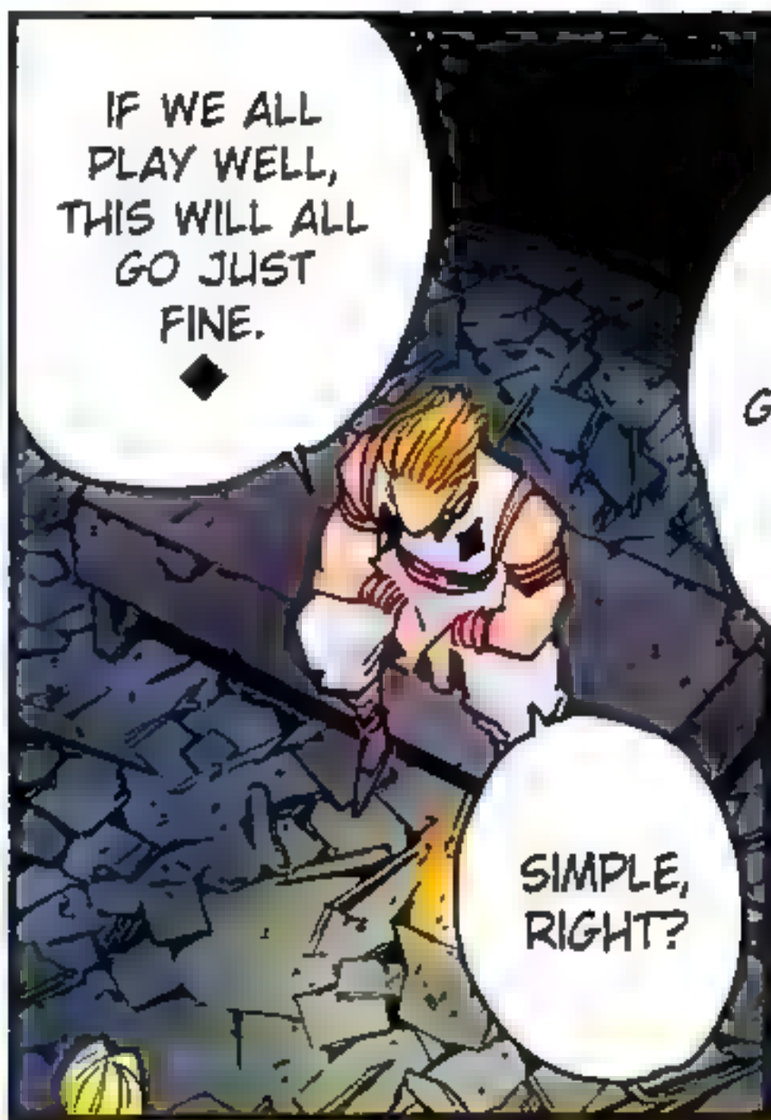
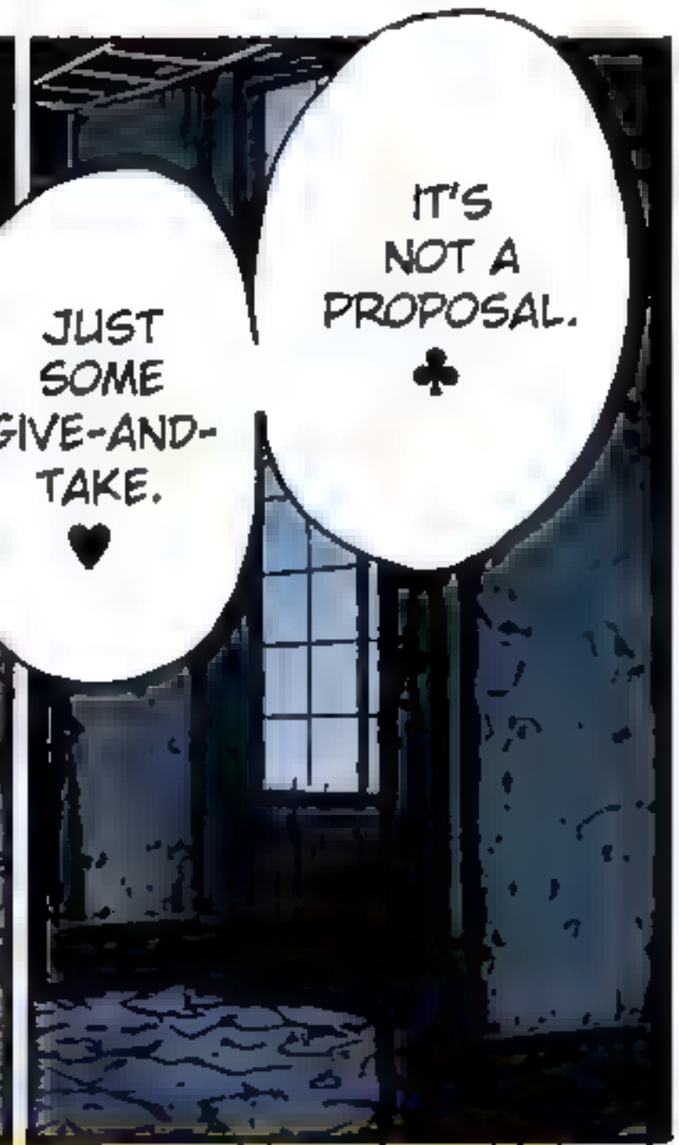

IF WE ALL PLAY WELL, THIS WILL ALL GO JUST FINE. ◆
SIMPLE, RIGHT?


JUST SOME GIVE-AND-TAKE. ♥
IT'S NOT A PROPOSAL. ♣

I'LL GIVE YOU MY DECISION TOMORROW.

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ESCAPING WAS OUR BEST OPTION.

YOU HEARD THAT GUY, HE WAS RUNNING DOWN THE STAIRS YELLING SAYING "*CHAIN GUY*".

THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S DEAD.

HIS NOT PICKING UP.

OUR LEADER IS DEAD.

WE HAVEN'T COMPLETED OUR MISSION.

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

SHE'S ONLY THE BOSS CAUSE THAT'S WHAT SHE'S TITLED AS, SHE CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

WE SHOULD REPORT BACK TO THE BOSS.

!!

WE'LL HAVE TO TELL HER THEN.

ONLY DALZOLLENE KNOWS HOW TO REACH THE BOSS.

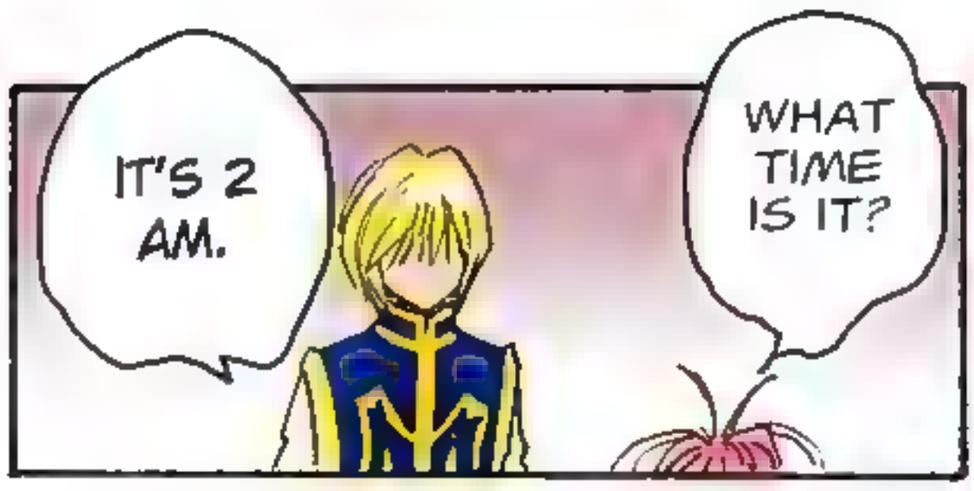
HE WAS THE ONE WHO LEFT DALZOLLENE TO EVERYTHING.

...LIGHT NOSTRADE.

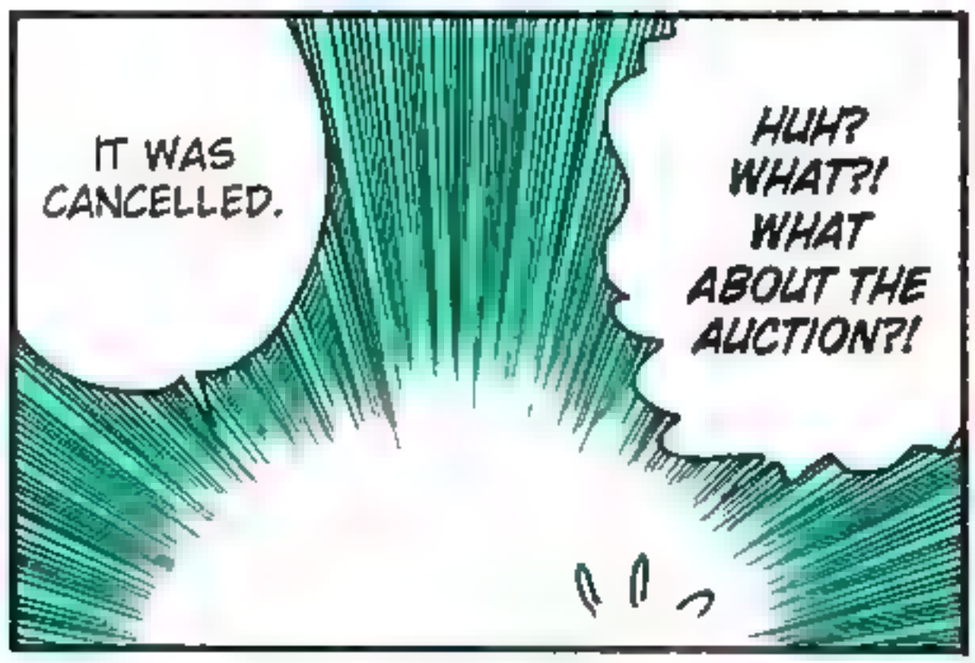
THE REAL BOSS IS HER FATHER...

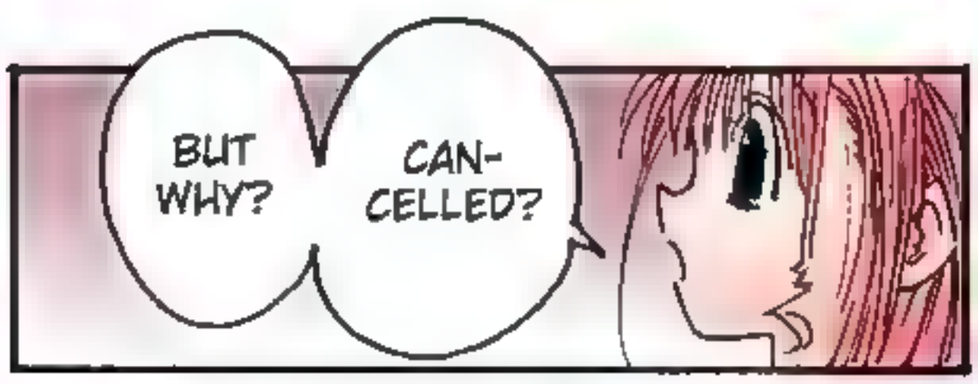
BOSS WAKE.

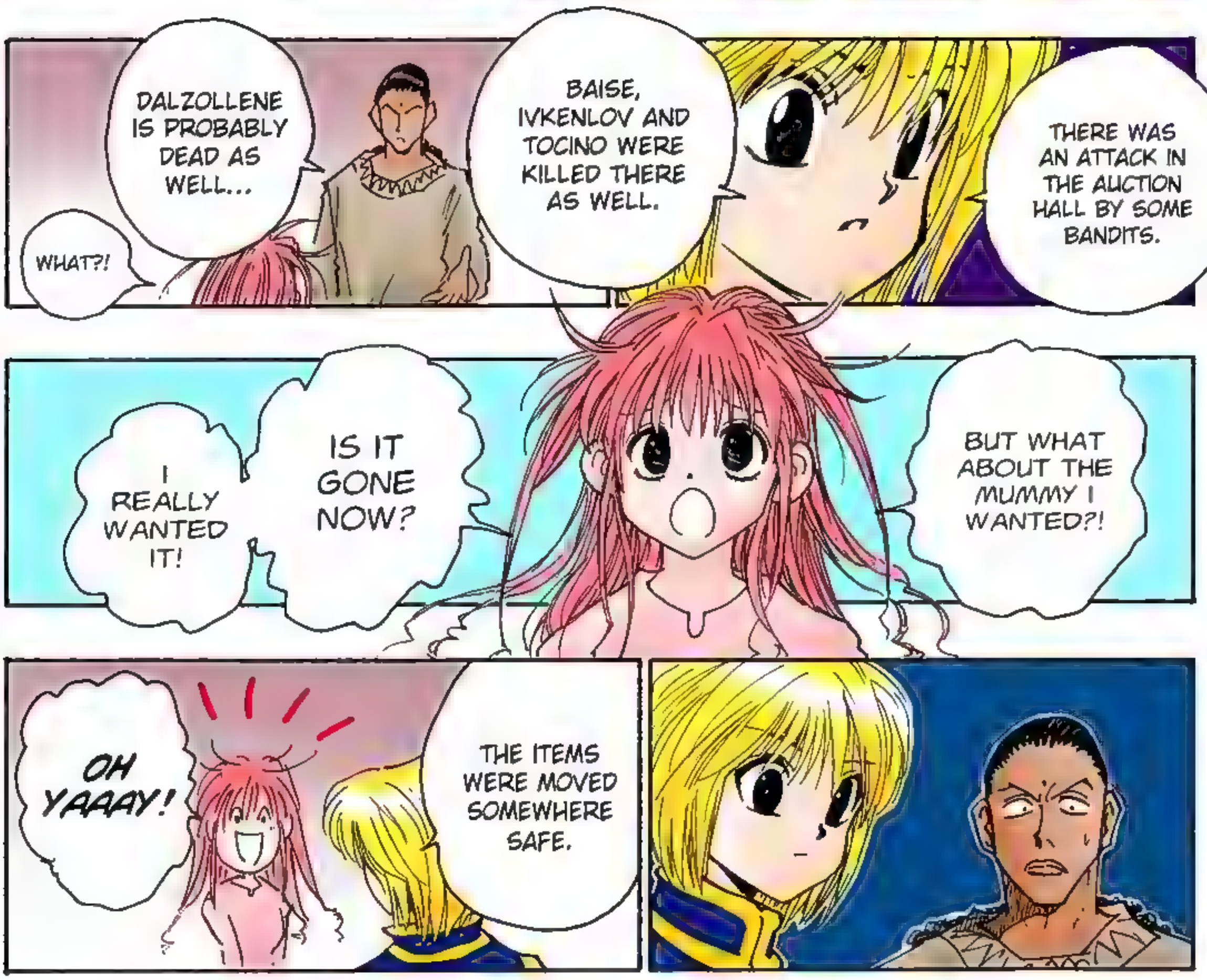
BOSS...


IT'S 2 AM.
WHAT TIME IS IT?

HMMM...?


IT WAS CANCELLED.
HUH? WHAT?! WHAT ABOUT THE AUCTION?!


BUT WHY?
CAN-CELLED?


WHAT?!
DALZOLLENE IS PROBABLY DEAD AS WELL...
BAISE, IVKENLOV AND TOCINO WERE KILLED THERE AS WELL.
THERE WAS AN ATTACK IN THE AUCTION HALL BY SOME BANDITS.
I REALLY WANTED IT!
IS IT GONE NOW?
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MUMMY I WANTED?!
OH YAAAY!
THE ITEMS WERE MOVED SOMEWHERE SAFE.

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ORDERS.

DALZOLLENE WAS THE ONE MAKING THE CALLS FOR EVERYTHING.

WE DO NOT KNOW YET.

.....

SO WHEN'S THE AUCTION?

COME ON, WHY NOT?

HERE'S MY PHONE AND TALK TO DADDY.

WELL I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO EITHER.

I'M NOT THE BEST TO BE QUALIFIED AS A LEADER.

YEAH BUT...

AND I ALSO DON'T WANNA DO ANY BABYSITTING FOR THIS GIRL!!

YOU'VE BEEN WITH THE NOSTRADE LONGER THAN US.

SQUALLA YOU CALL HIM.

HUH?! WHY ME?!

I NOMINATE KURAPIKA.

IT'S BETTER IF WE MAKE THIS SELECTION RATIONALLY.

THAN LEADS ALL DECIDE AS EQUALS.

THEN I ALSO VOTE FOR KURAPIKA.

HIS SENSE OF JUDGEMENT IS SHARP AND HE MANAGED TO CATCH A SPIDER.

I THINK HE WOULD BE A GREAT LEADER FOR ALL OF US.

PLEASE LEAD US.

YOU HAVE A POINT.

FINE...

I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH MR.NOSTRADE AS A STAND-IN.

IF WE CAN CONFIRM THAT DALZOLLENE IS REALLY DEAD.

HE WILL GIVE THE FINAL WORD.

THAT THIS WOULD GO AS I PLANNED...

I NEVER THOUGHT ...

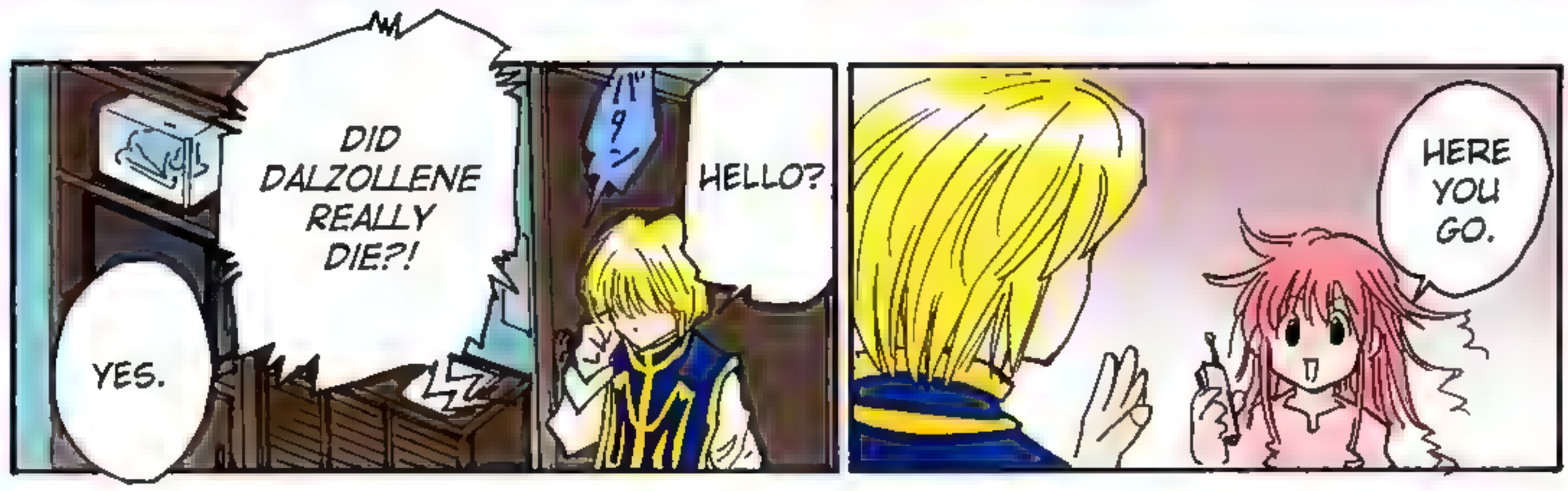
SURE.

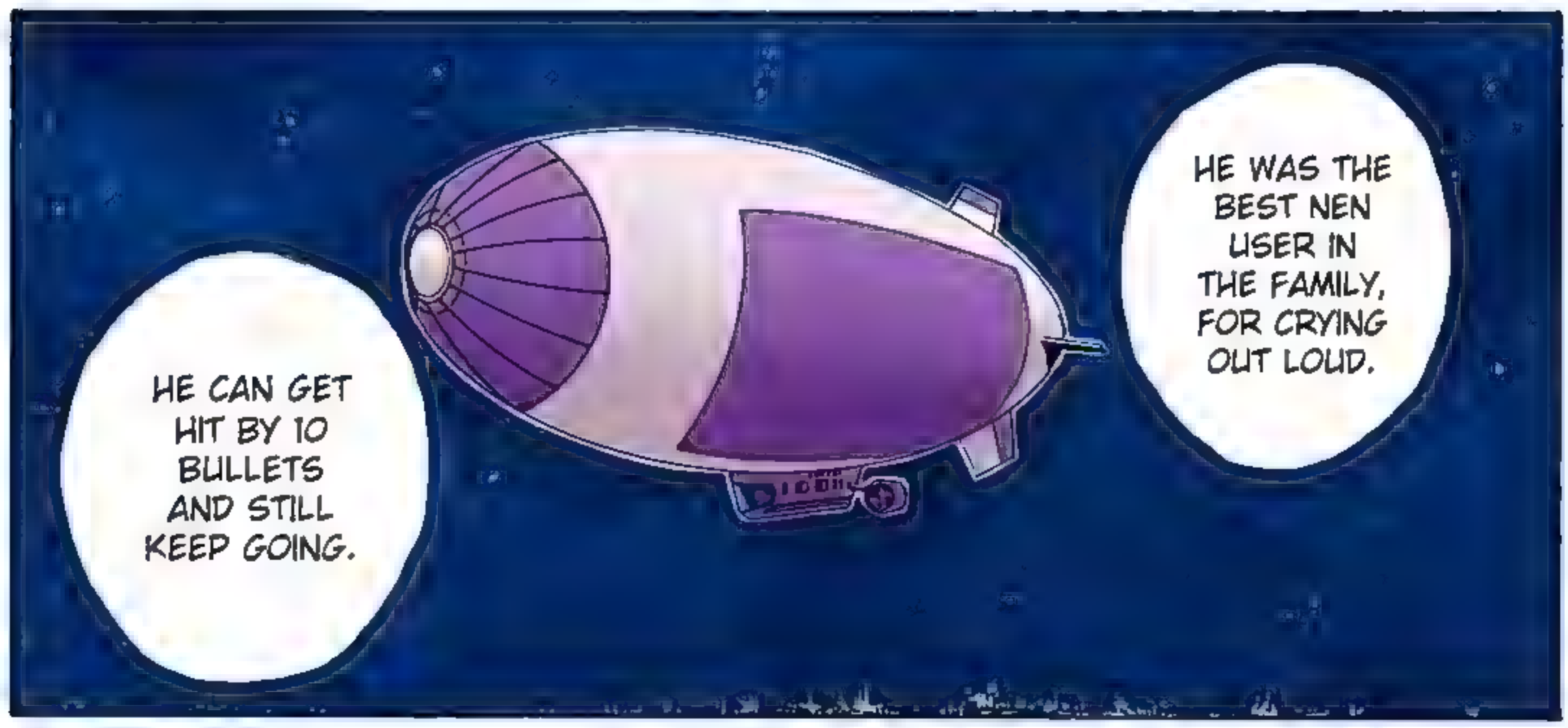
COULD YOU INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR FATHER, BOSS?

THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT AT THE AUCTION AND DALZOLLENE MAY BE DEAD.

DADDY? YEAH IT'S ME NEON, WE GOT A LITTLE ISSUE.

YOU CAN HAVE A TALK WITH THE STAND-IN.





CAN YOU GIVE ME THE ORDERS OF WHAT TO DO NEXT?

MY NAME IS KURAPIKA.

...LET'S SEE WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP.

OH I SEE...

IT WAS THE PHANTOM TROUPE.

I SAW ONE OF THEM STOP A BAZOOKA ROUND WITH HIS OWN HAND.

I DON'T THINK THAT SHE IS SAFE AROUND HERE. LOTS OF UNFORESEEN EVENTS CAN HAPPEN.

WHAT I SUGGEST NOW IS TO GET YOUR DAUGHTER OUT OF YORKNEW CITY AT ONCE.

FINE, I'LL BE ARRIVING IN YORKNEW TOMORROW EVENING.

I'LL EVEN TALK TO HER MYSELF.

.....

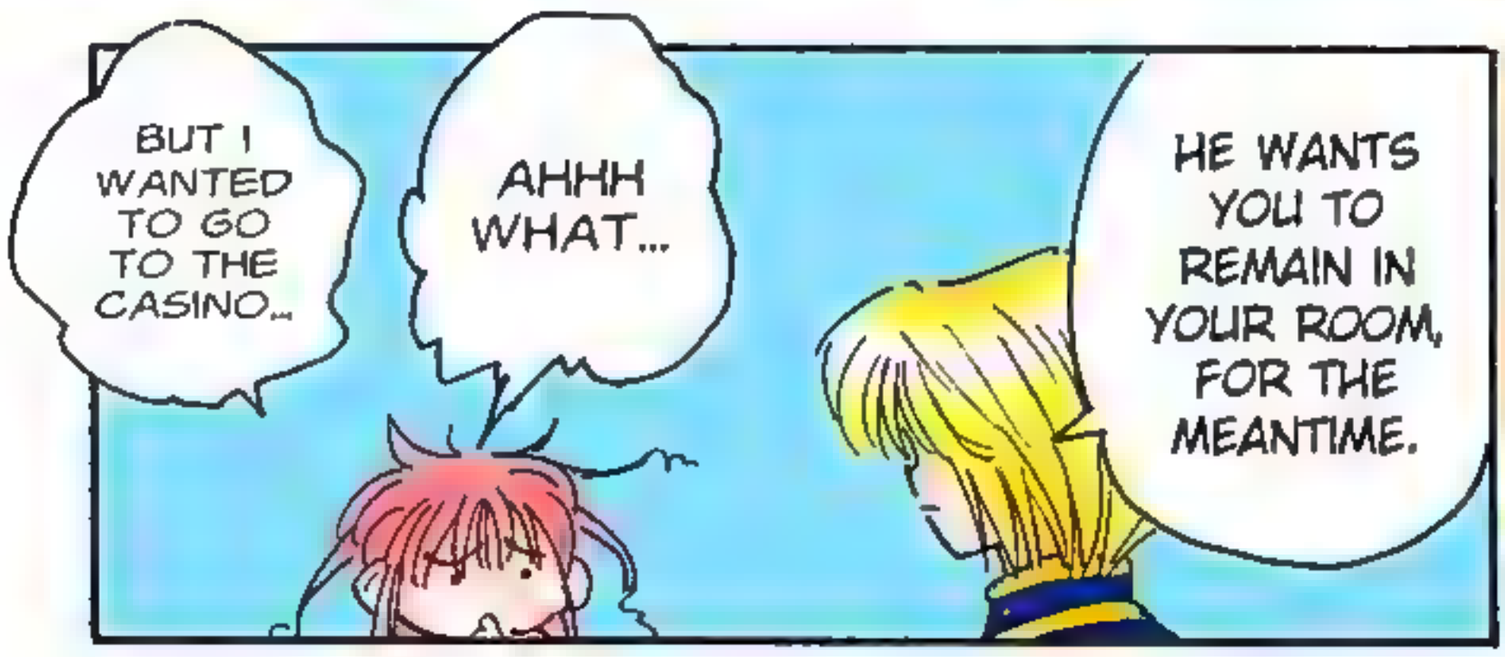
HER SAFETY IS THE MAIN POINT RIGHT NOW.

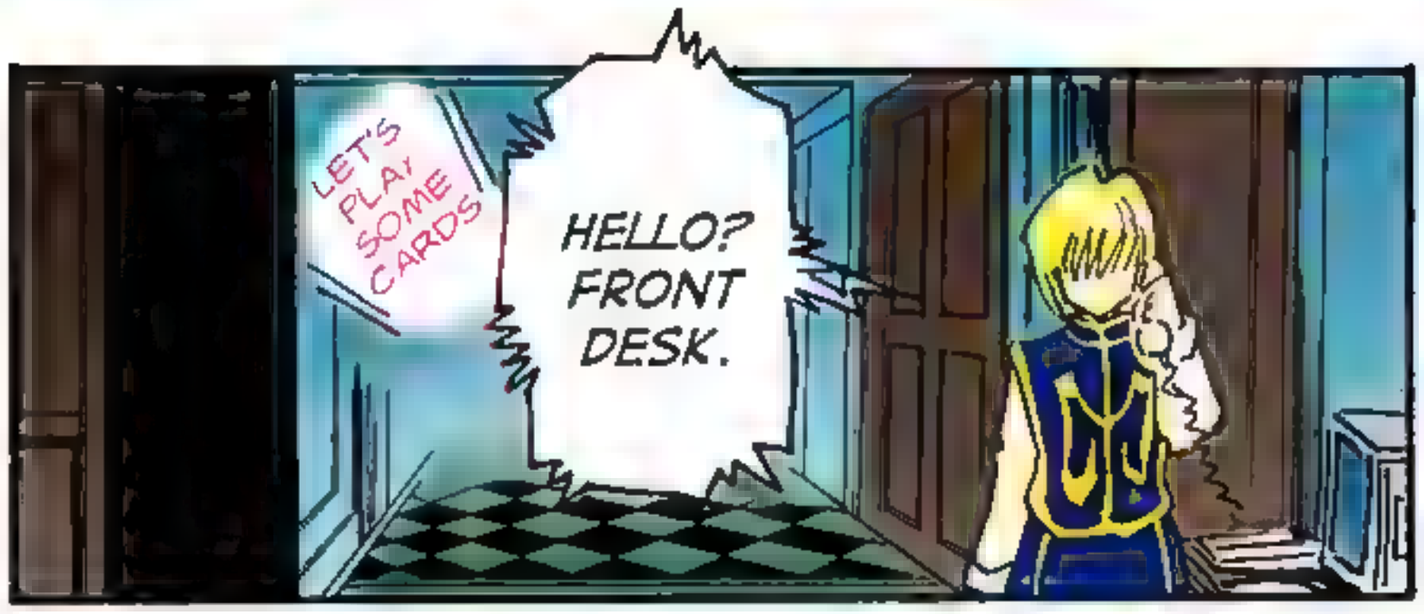
I AGREE WITH THAT, BUT...

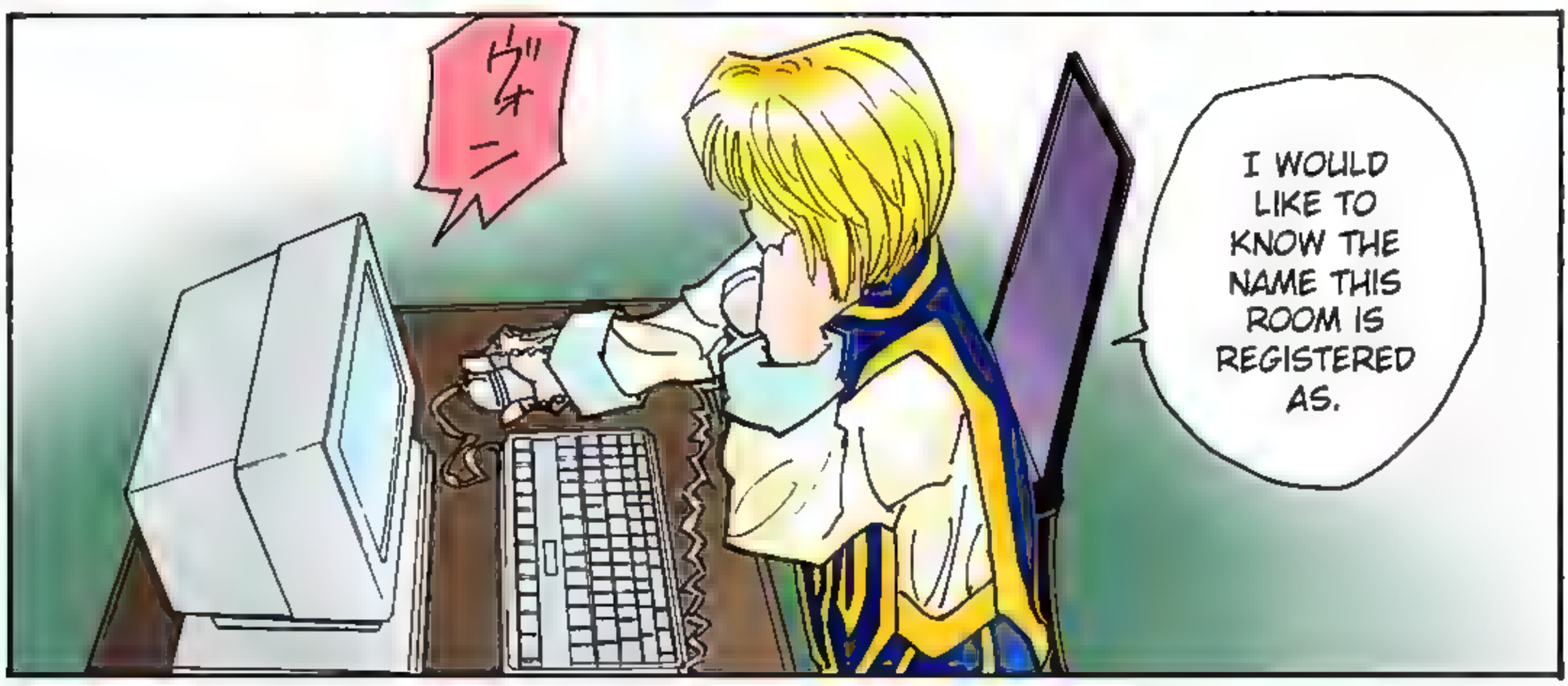
...I ALSO WANT TO RESPECT NEON'S WISHES.

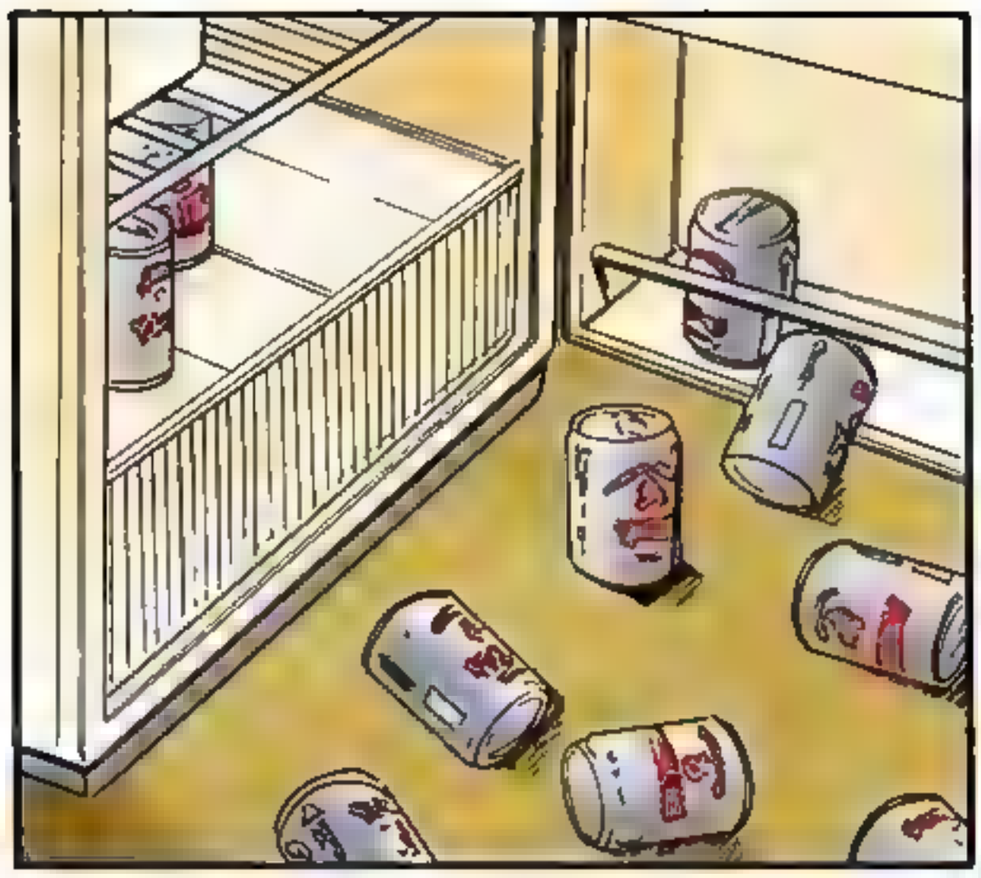
YOUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: DON'T LET NEON OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.

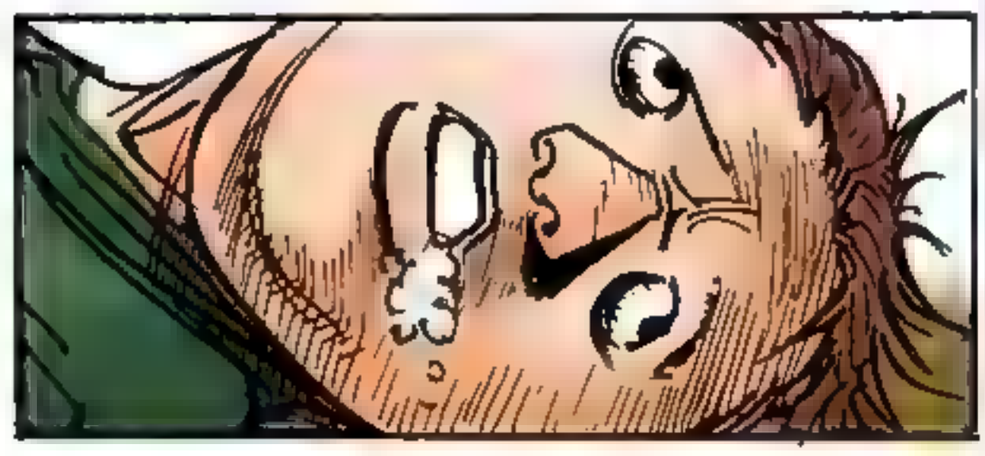
YOU WILL BE TAKING THE LEAD FROM NOW ON, KURAPIKA.

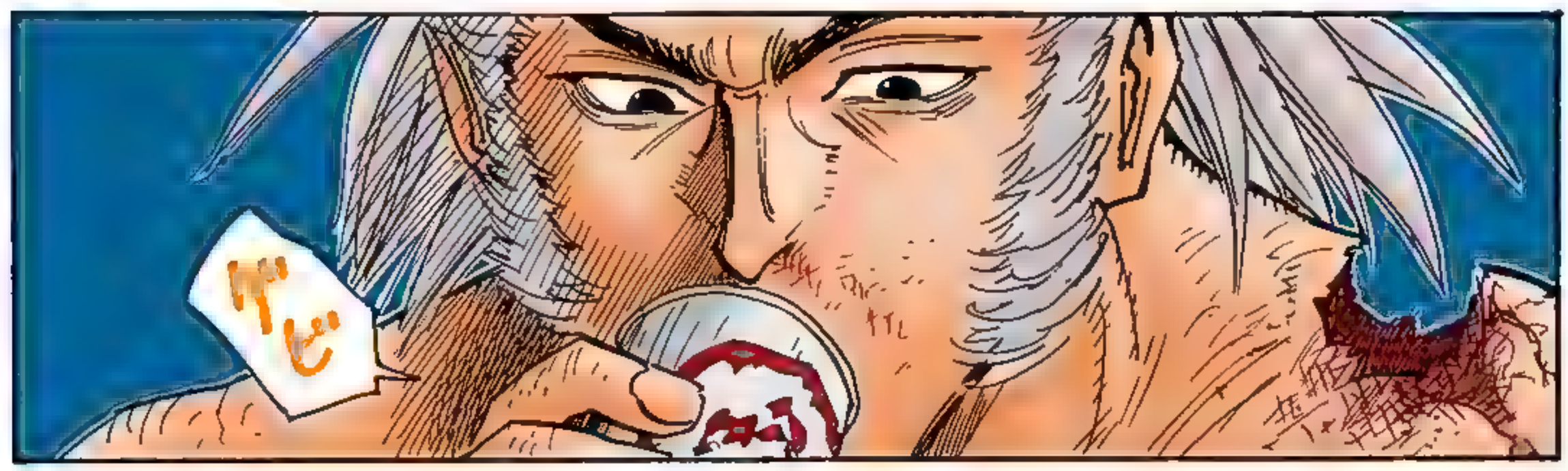


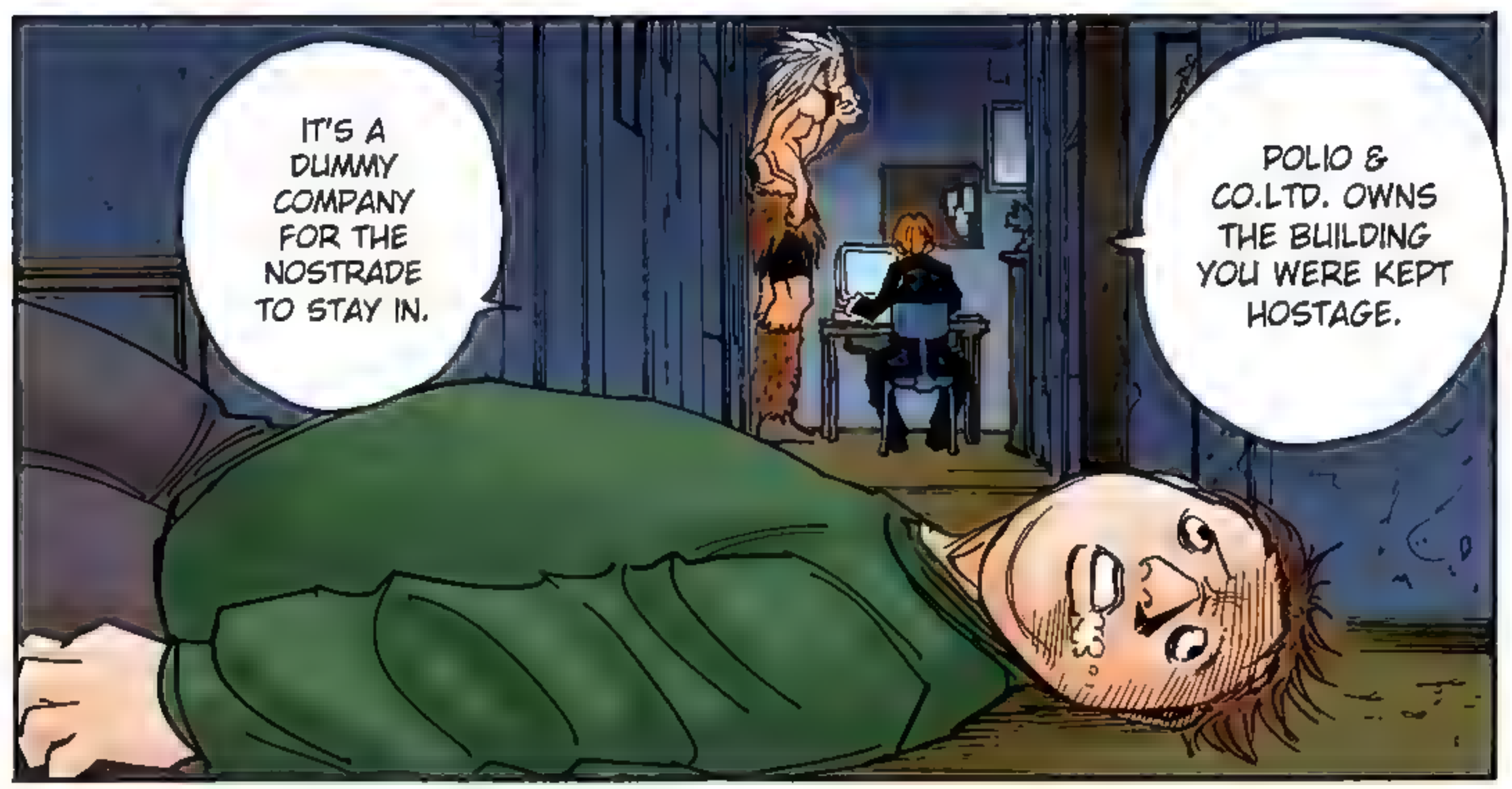











IT'S A DUMMY COMPANY FOR THE NOSTRADE TO STAY IN.
POLIO & CO.LTD. OWNS THE BUILDING YOU WERE KEPT HOSTAGE.

I JUST STEAL THEM.

I DON'T REALLY CARRY CASH OR ANYTHING ON ME.

AS A BANDIT SHOULD.

GOT IT.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY GETTING A HUNTER LICENSE?

YOU CAN GET ANYTHING WITH THIS LITTLE THING.

CAN YOU SHOW ME THE OTHER LOCATIONS THEY WOULD HAPPEN TO OWN IN YORKNEW?

SURE.

LET'S SEE IF THEIR BODYGUARDS ARE STAYING SOMEWHERE ELSE.

BY TOMORROW, YOU'LL HAVE NO ISSUE FINDING HIM.

THEY HAVE 2 MORE PLACES, WITH ONLY MEMBERS STAYING IN 3 HOTELS.

FINE.

I'LL JUST GET RID OF THE BODIES.

I KNOW.

JUST BE CAREFUL.

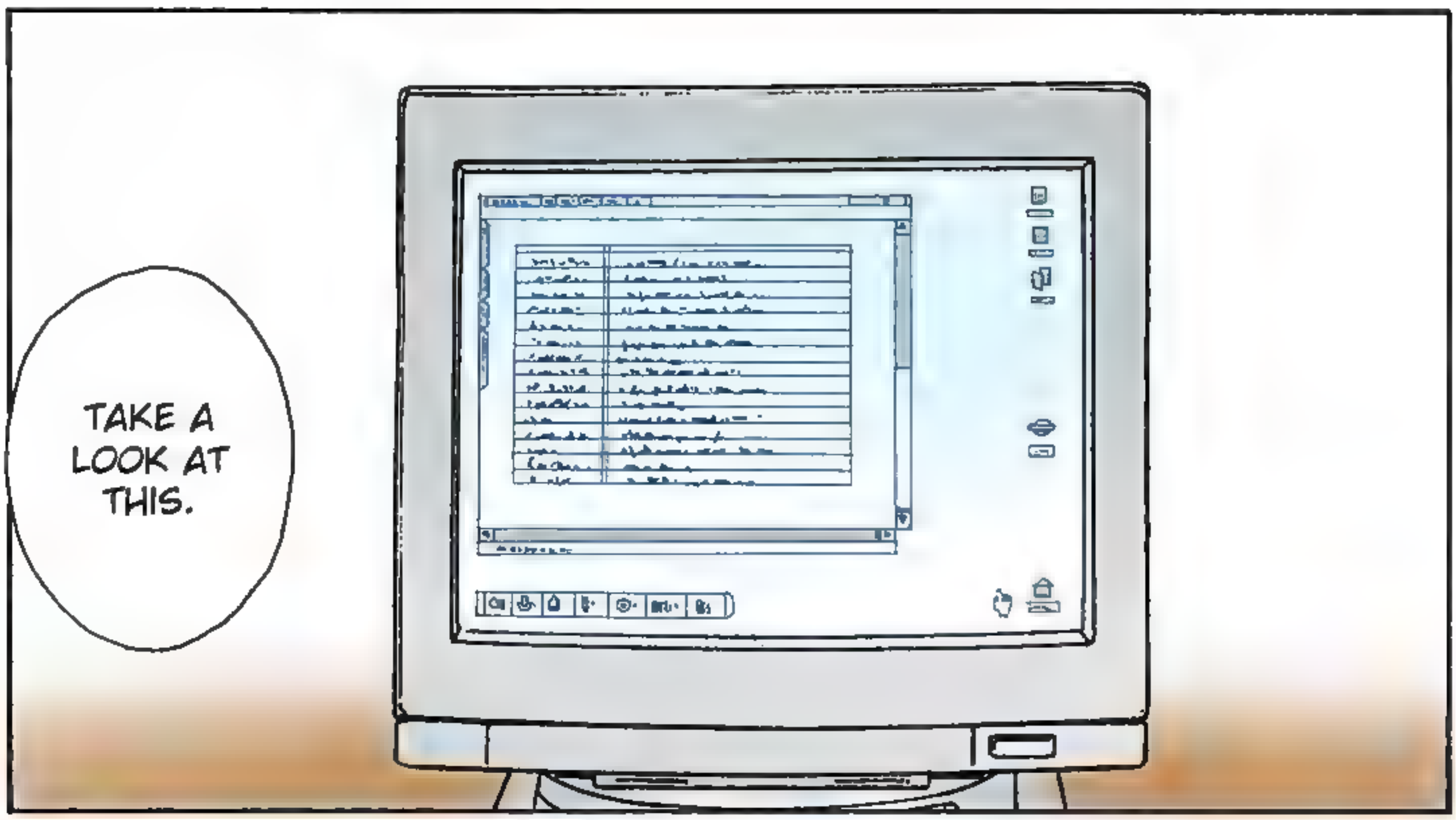
HEY, UVO!

THANKS A LOT LITTLE BUDDY.

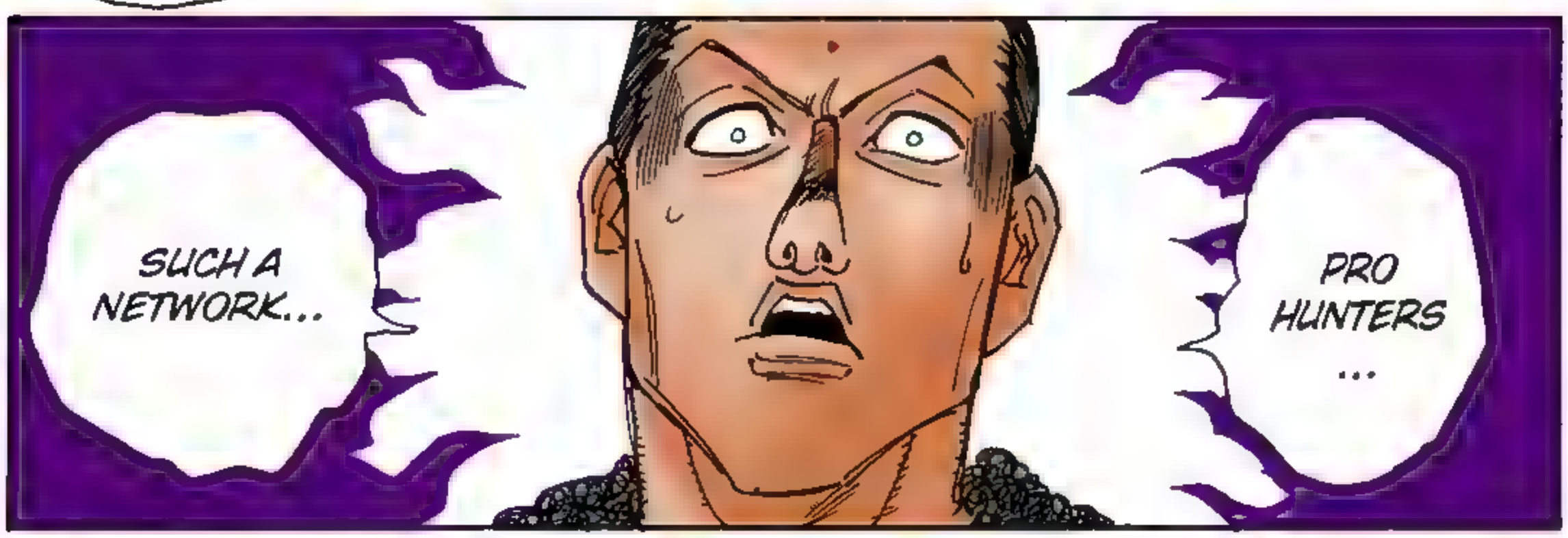
JUST PAY ME BACK!

AAHH! GROSS!

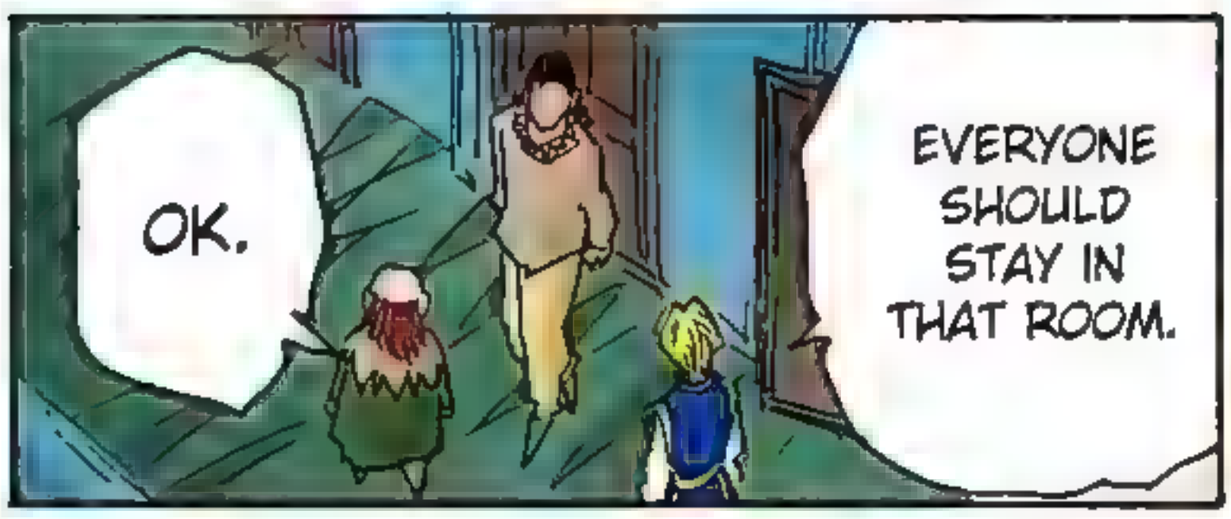
I'LL CHECK OUT THIS CHEAP HOTEL FIRST.
HE'S PROBABLY THE HEAD OF THE BODYGUARD NOW IN THE GROUP.

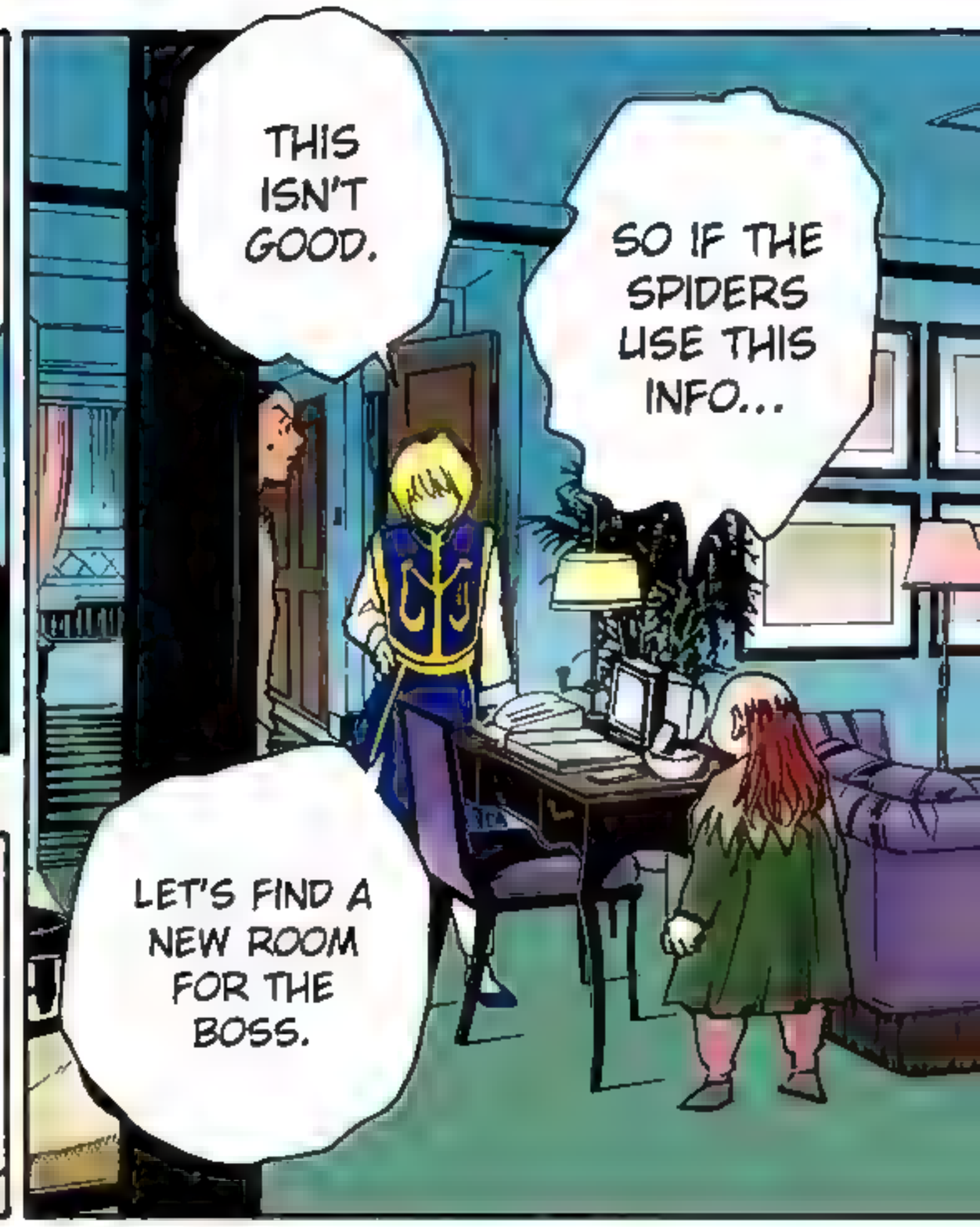

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

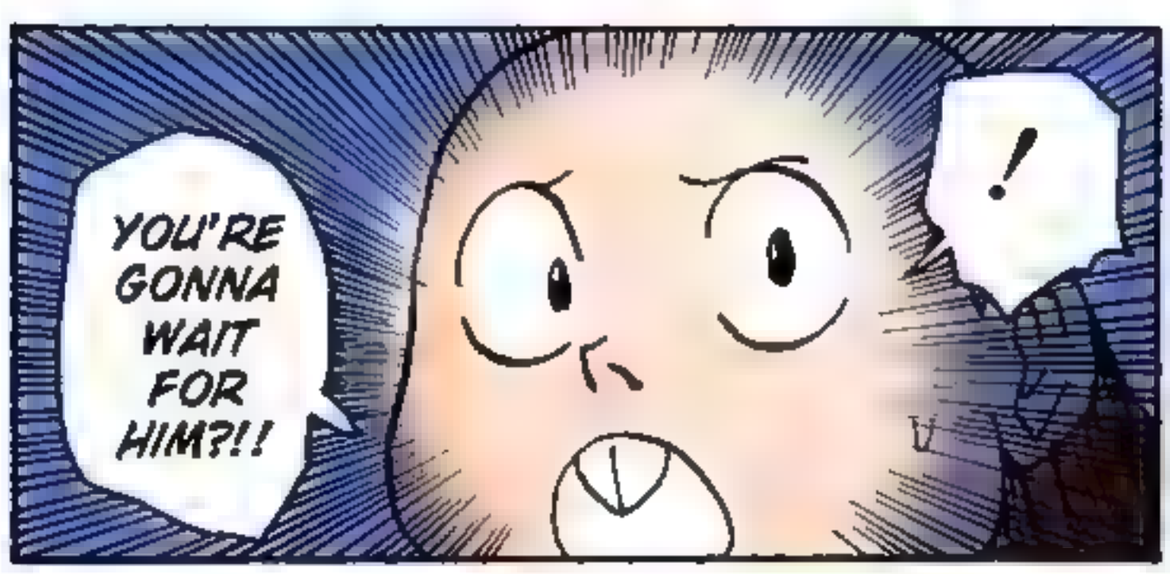
THIS ROOM WAS RESERVED BY DALZOLLENE. HE'S ON THE PAYROLL OF ONE OF THE DUMMY COMPANIES.
THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FIND US IF THEY SEARCH THE OTHER HOTELS IN YORKNEW THAT ARE IN THIS LIST.
IT EVEN SHOWS ALL IT'S EMPLOYEES.
WHAT ?!
WHAT? BUT
SEEMS LIKE WE WERE HIRED TOO EARLY TO BE ON HERE.
IT'S THE HUNTER WEBSITE.
WHAT IS IT?
IT SHOWS THAT THIS WEBSITE HOLDS ALL INFO ON THE NOSTRADE FAMILY.


SUCH A NETWORK...
PRO HUNTERS ...

IT'S BETTER THAT WAY. JUST USE EITHER BASHO'S OR MELODY'S NAME FOR IT.
IN THE SAME HOTEL?
THERE'S NO NEED TO CHECK OUT OF THIS ROOM.


OK.
EVERYONE SHOULD STAY IN THAT ROOM.


THIS ISN'T GOOD.
SO IF THE SPIDERS USE THIS INFO...
LET'S FIND A NEW ROOM FOR THE BOSS.


YOU'RE GONNA WAIT FOR HIM?!!
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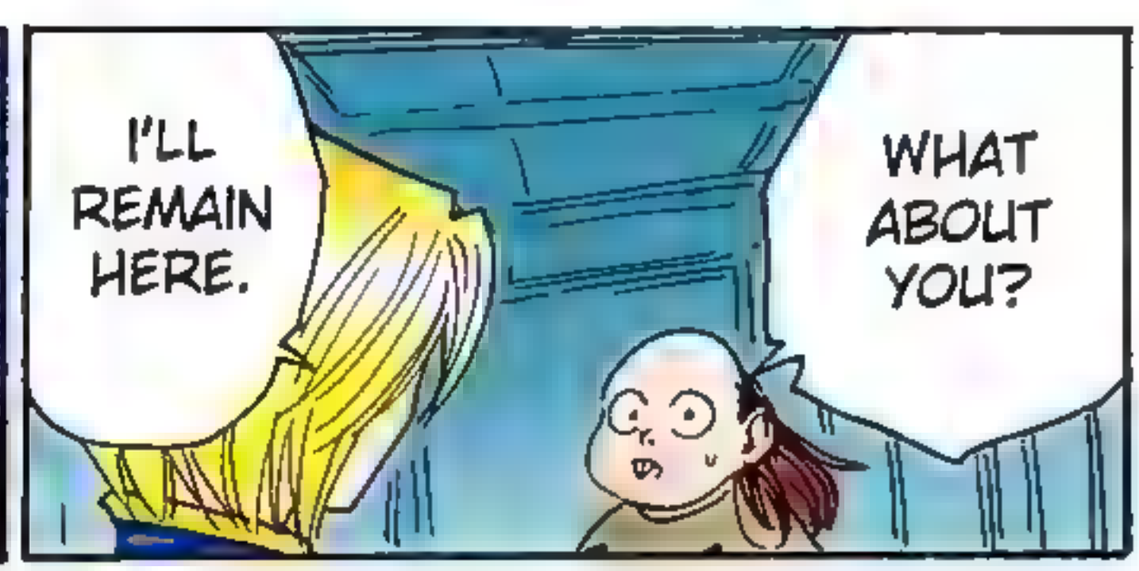
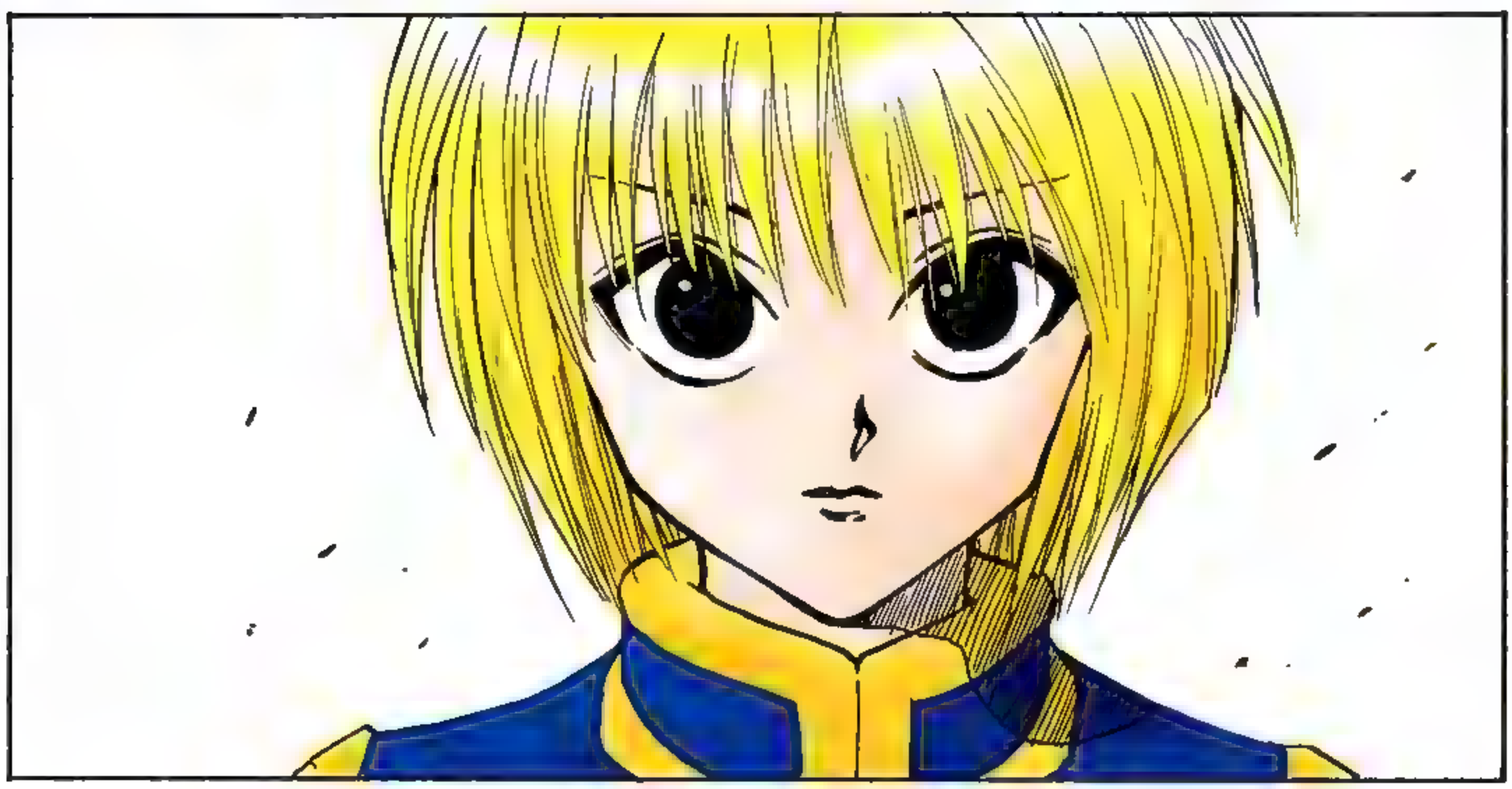
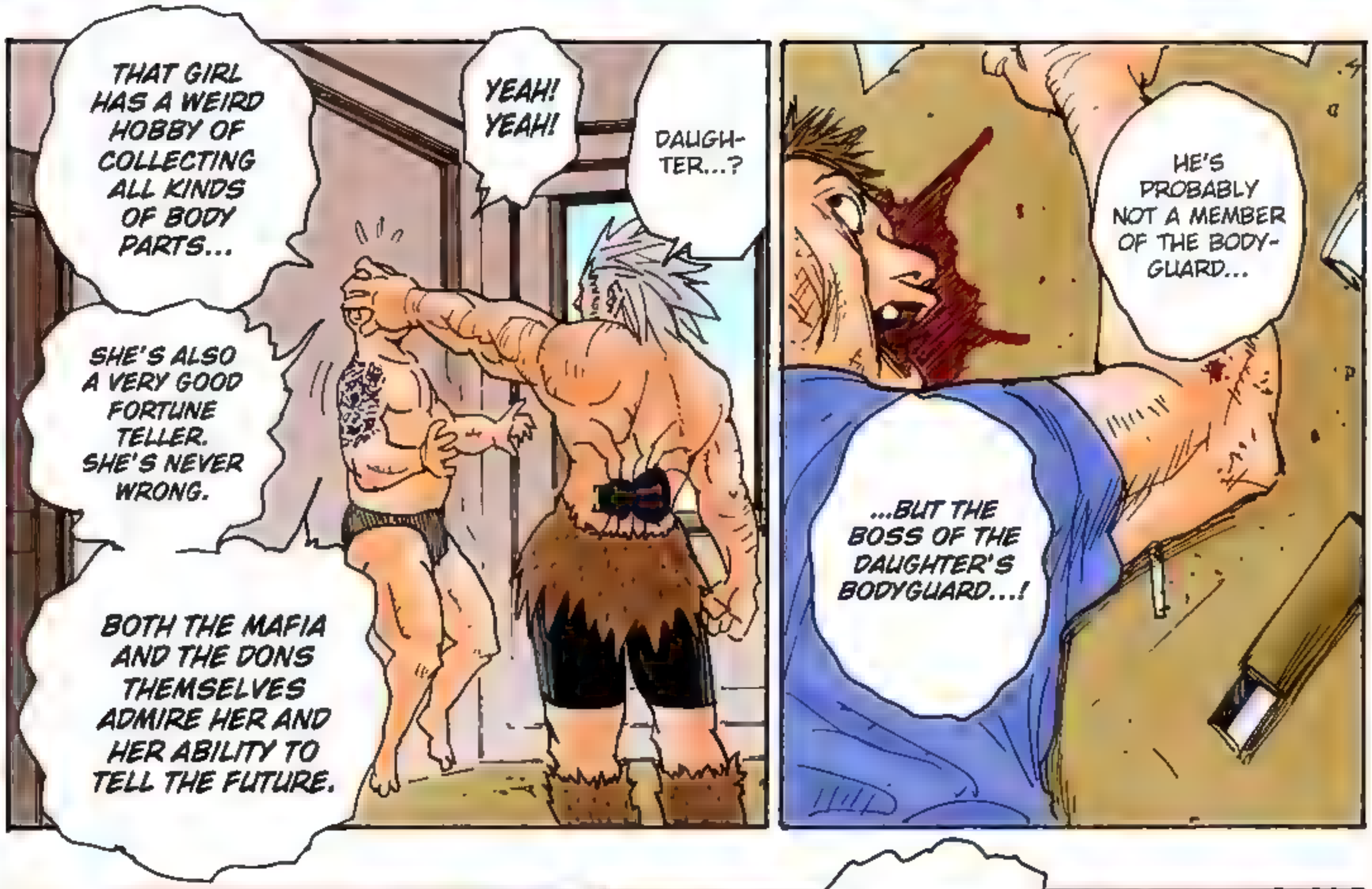
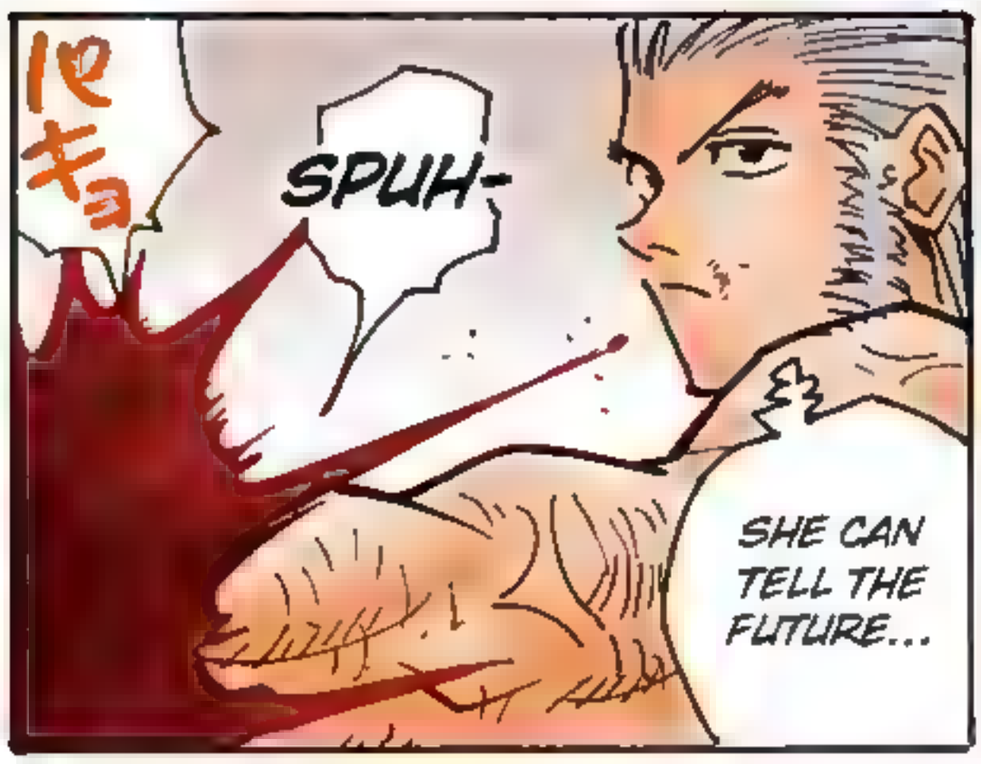

I'LL REMAIN HERE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?




THAT GIRL HAS A WEIRD HOBBY OF COLLECTING ALL KINDS OF BODY PARTS...
YEAH! YEAH!
DAUGHTER...?
SHE'S ALSO A VERY GOOD FORTUNE TELLER. SHE'S NEVER WRONG.
BOTH THE MAFIA AND THE DONS THEMSELVES ADMIRE HER AND HER ABILITY TO TELL THE FUTURE.
HE'S PROBABLY NOT A MEMBER OF THE BODYGUARD...
...BUT THE BOSS OF THE DAUGHTER'S BODYGUARD...!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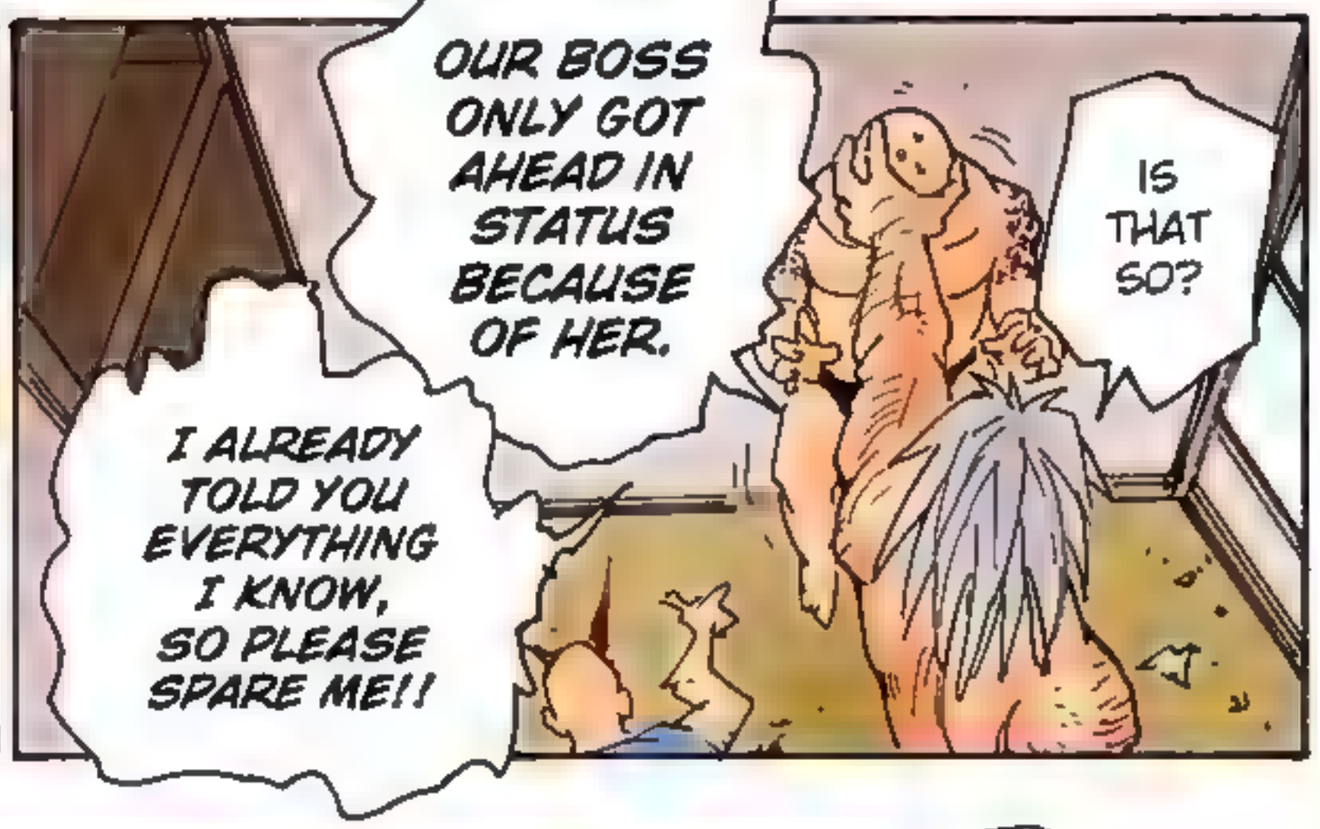
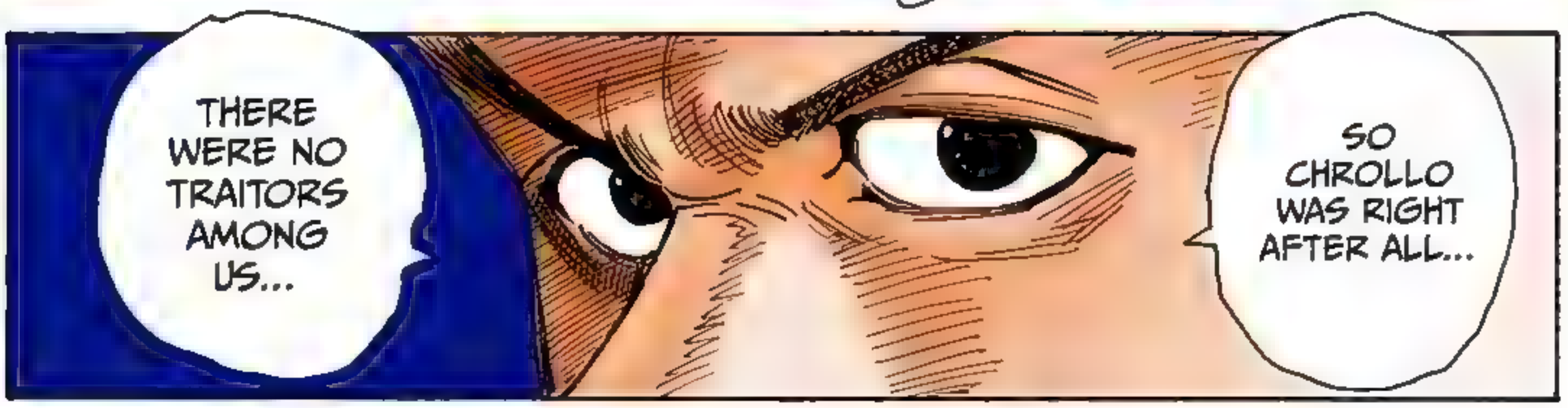
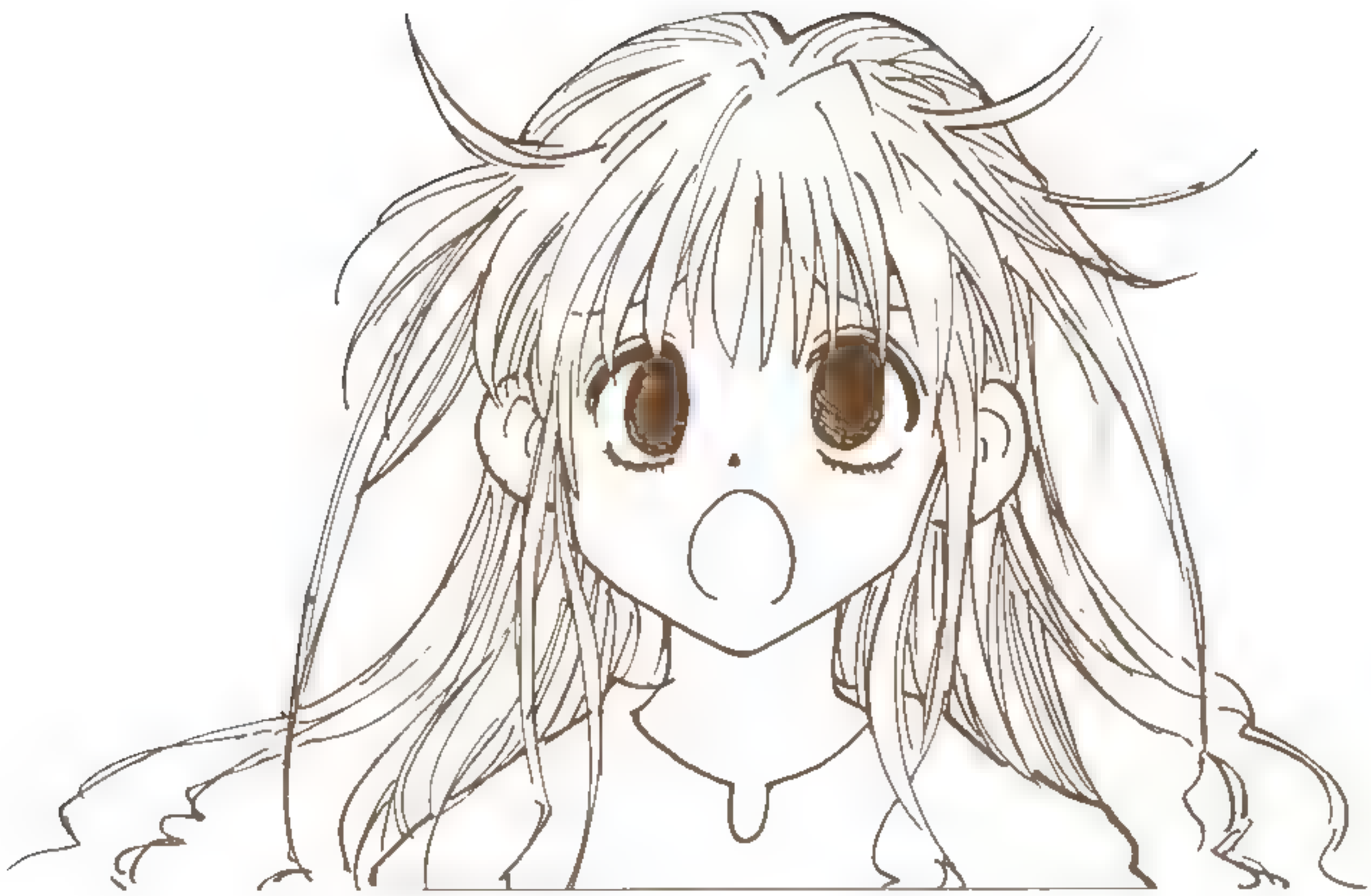
SHE CAN TELL THE FUTURE...


OUR BOSS ONLY GOT AHEAD IN STATUS BECAUSE OF HER.
IS THAT SO?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW, SO PLEASE SPARE ME!!


THERE WERE NO TRAITORS AMONG US...
SO CHROLLO WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL...



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THAT'S A TOTAL OF 8 MILLION JENNY!!

SO FAR WE MANAGED TO GET 2.75 MILLION JENNY FROM THE ARM WRESTLING CONTEST. WE STILL HAVE A DIAMOND RING WORTH 3 MILLION. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE 2.4 MILLION JENNY YOU GUYS HAD.

IF WE KEEP WINNING, IT'S JUST GONNA KEEP PEOPLE AWAY FROM US.

WE ONLY GOT SORE LOSERS ASKING FOR REMATCHES.

HUH?

I KIND OF THOUGHT OF THIS...

WITH MORE RUMORS THE MORE EXAGGERATED THEY ARE.

WE'RE NOT EVEN CLOSE TO IT, AND THERE AIN'T NOTHING ELSE THAT'S GONNA CUT IT.

BUT WE STILL NEED AT LEAST 900 MILLION MORE FOR THE MINIMUM BID.

ARM WRESTLING WASN'T VERY LEGIT EITHER...

...TO LURE THE MOLES FROM THE UNDERGROUND.

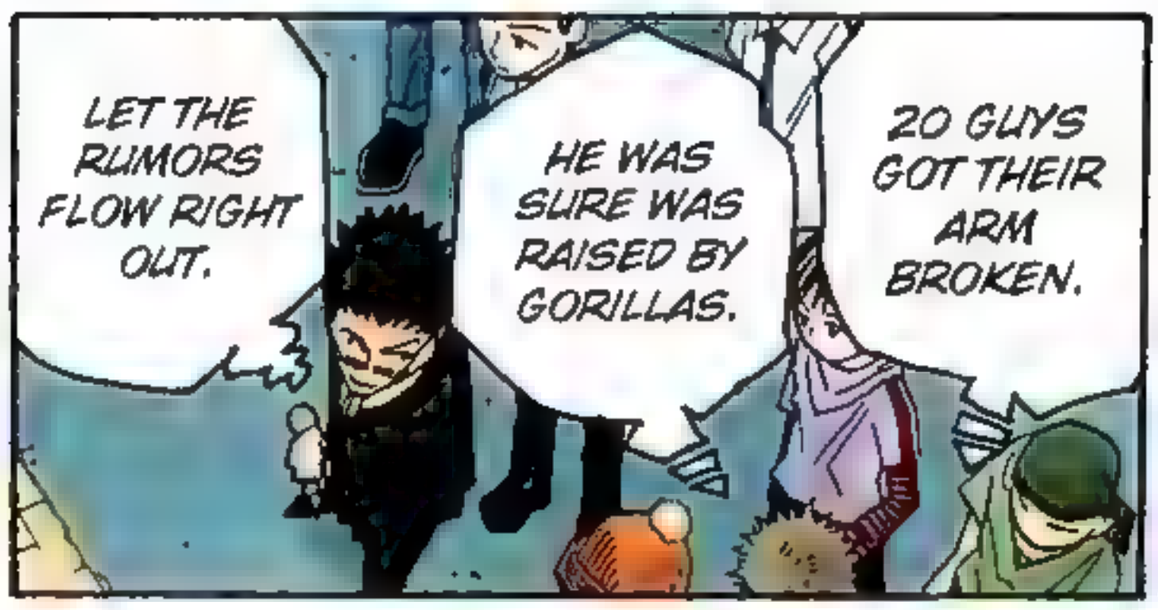
THE ARM WRESTLING THING WAS JUST A BAIT...

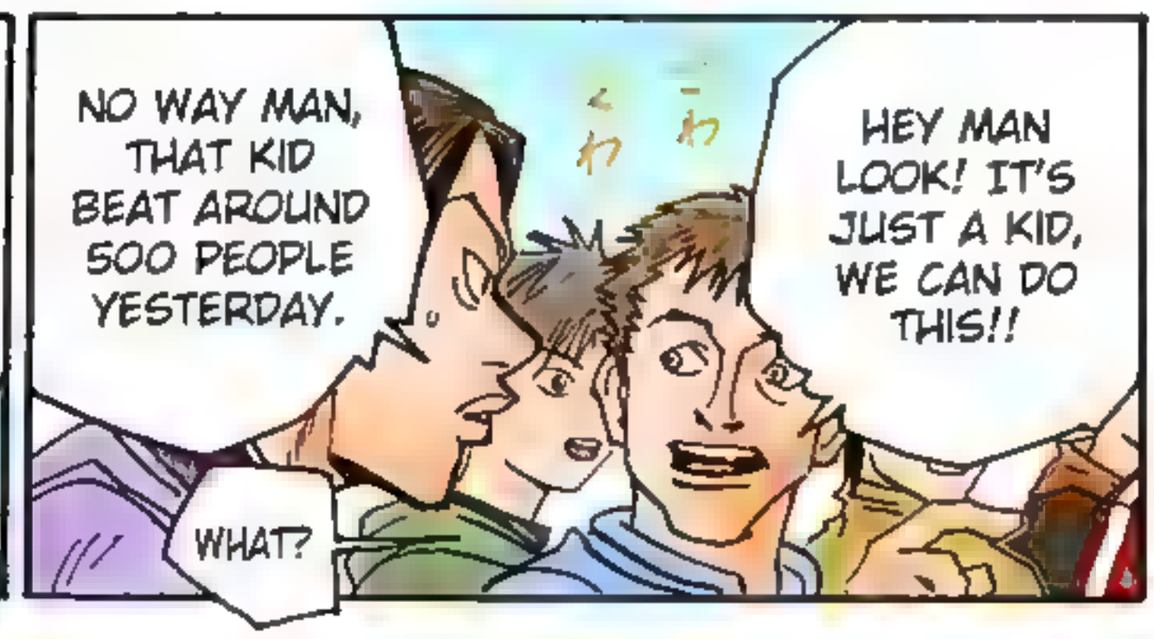
Hisoka: transmutter type.

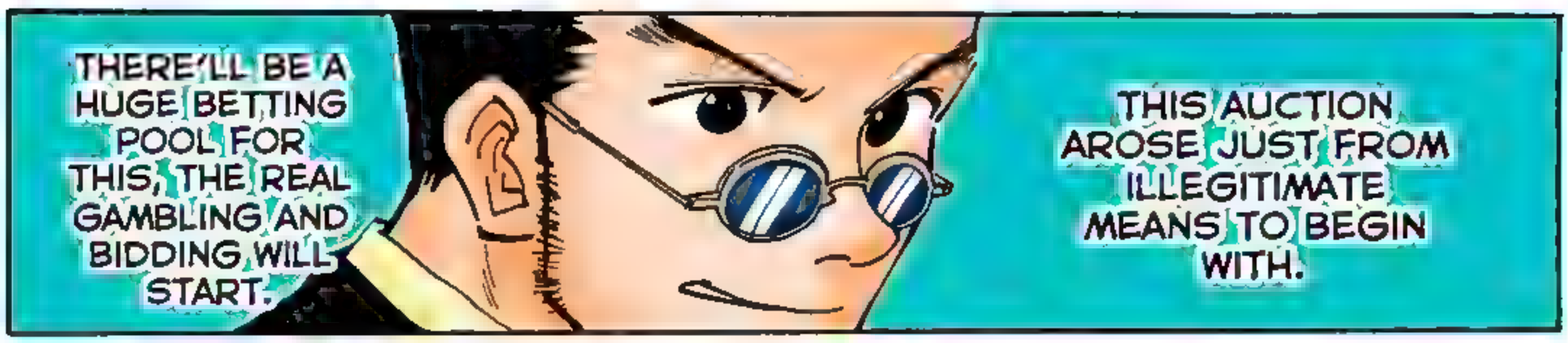
He turns his nen into a sticky rubber-like gum that he calls "bungee gum". He has another ability called "texture surprise" which reproduces various textures like stickers. Bungee gum can snap back with greater force the more it's stretched, but if it's detached from Hisoka's body, it will tear apart after a maximum stretch of 10 millimeters.

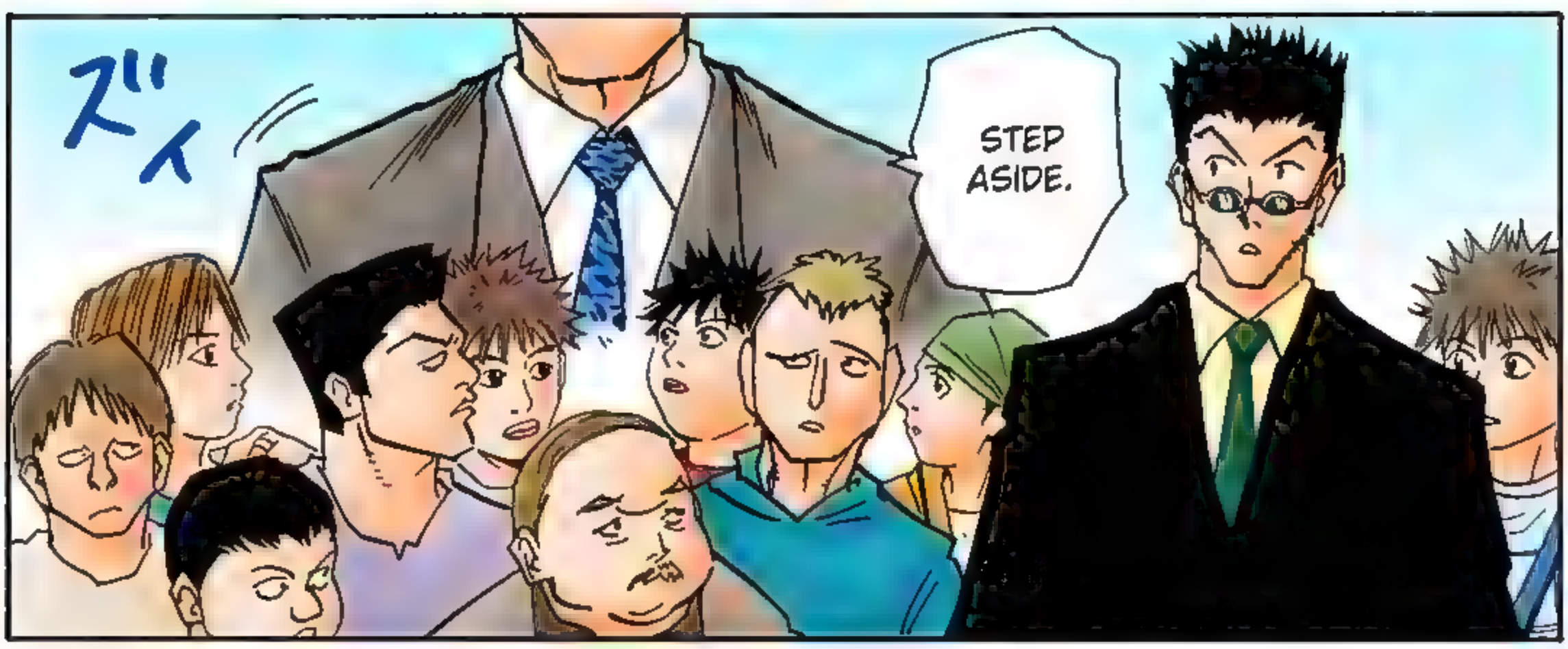
THE GAME OF THIS CONTEST IS ARM WRESTLING!! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS BEAT THIS BOY IN IT!!

COME ONE, COME ALL!! STEP RIGHT UP TO COMPETE AND WIN A REAL NICE DIAMOND RING!!









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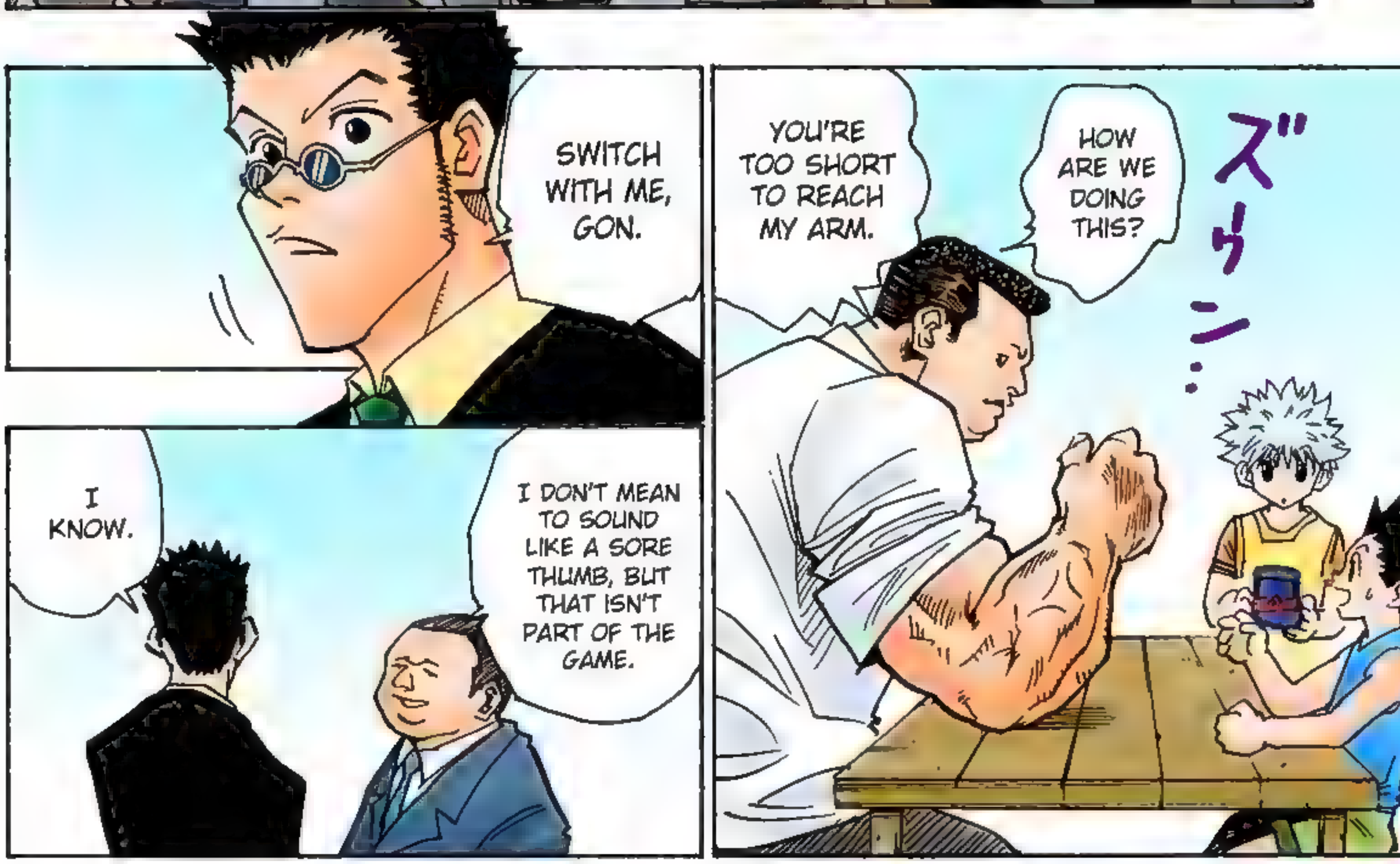
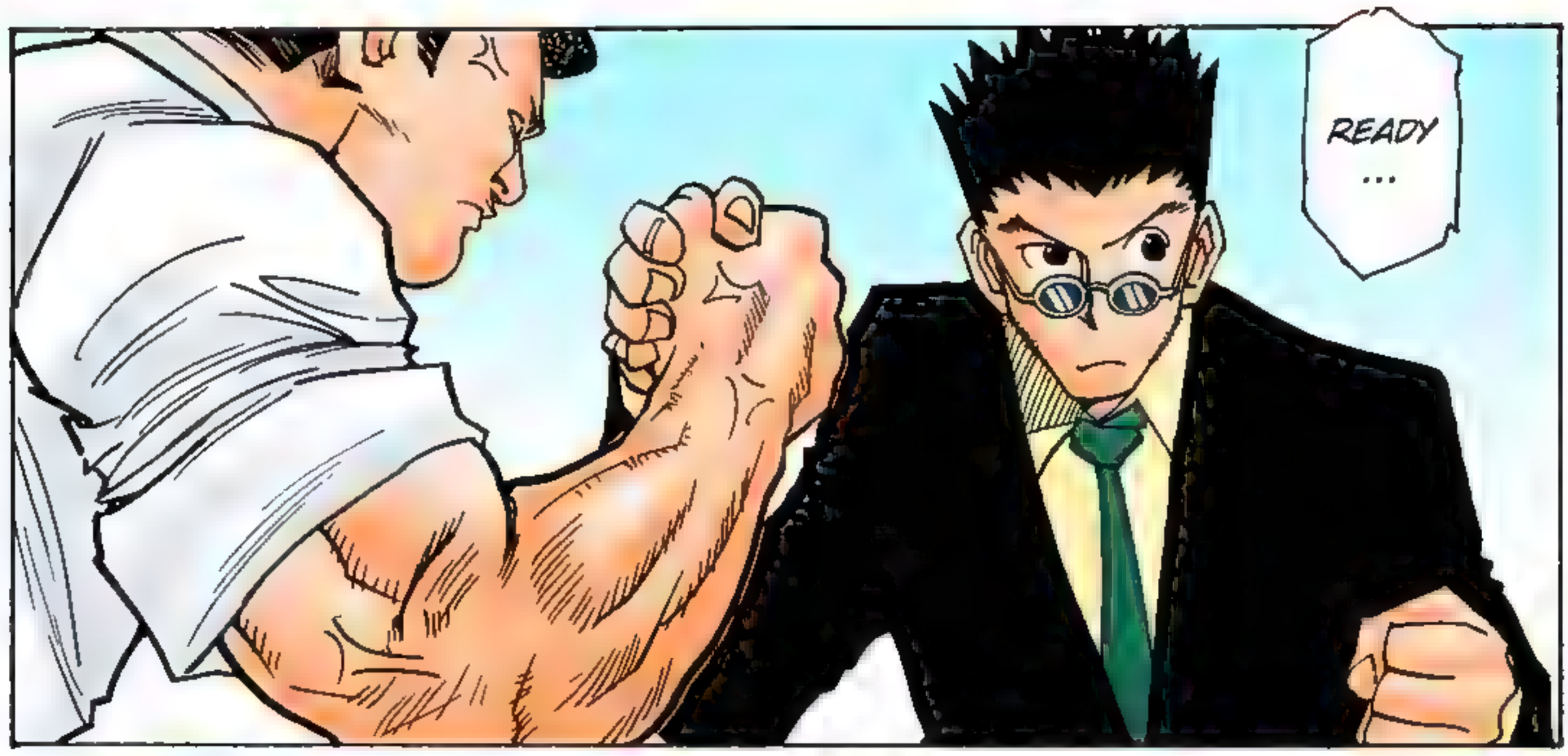
I'LL TAKE HIM ON.



...AND THE DIAMOND RING.
THE 5 MILLION JENNY WE MADE.

SOUNDS GOOD?
IT'S ALL YOURS IF YOU CAN BEAT ME.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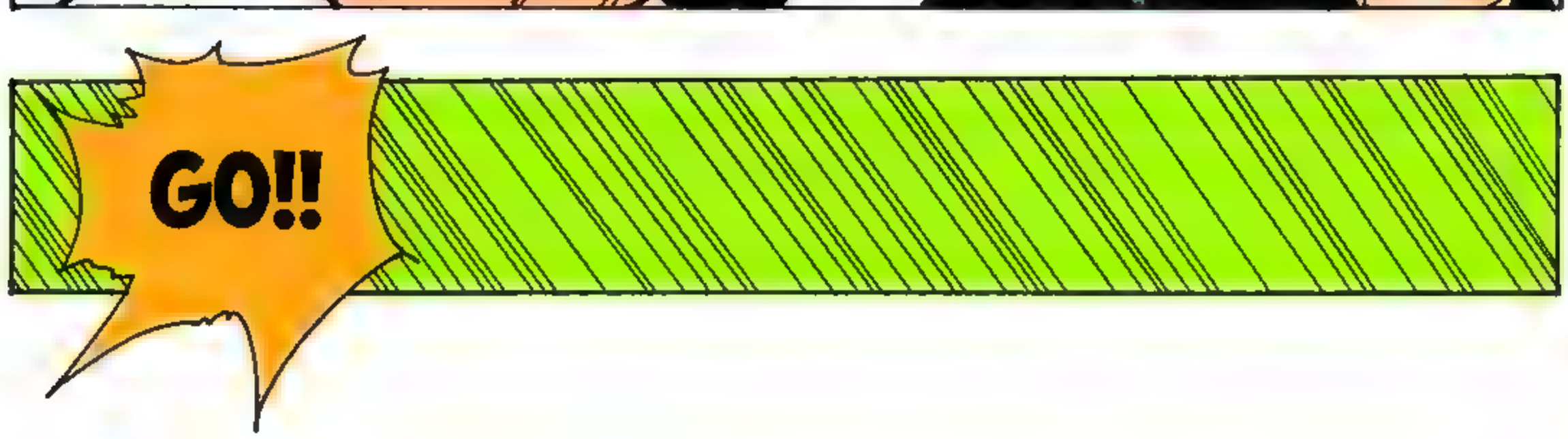
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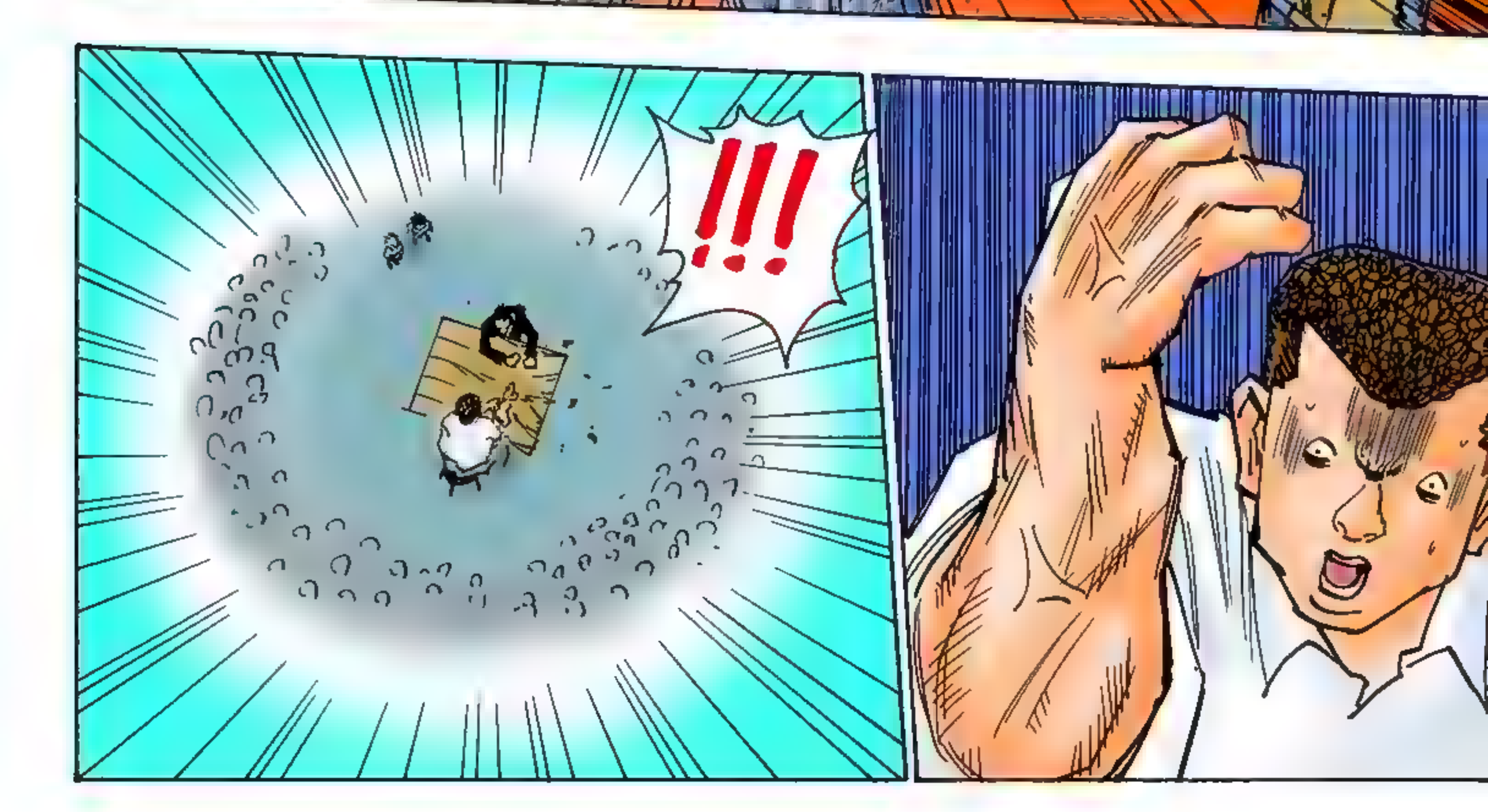
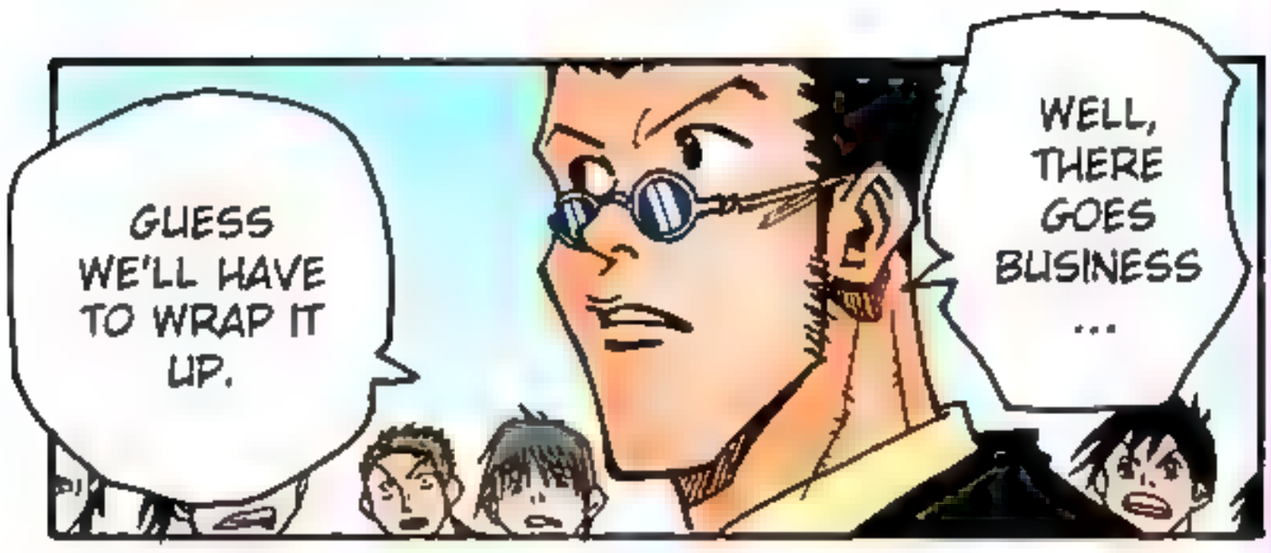



GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WRAP IT UP.
WELL, THERE GOES BUSINESS ...

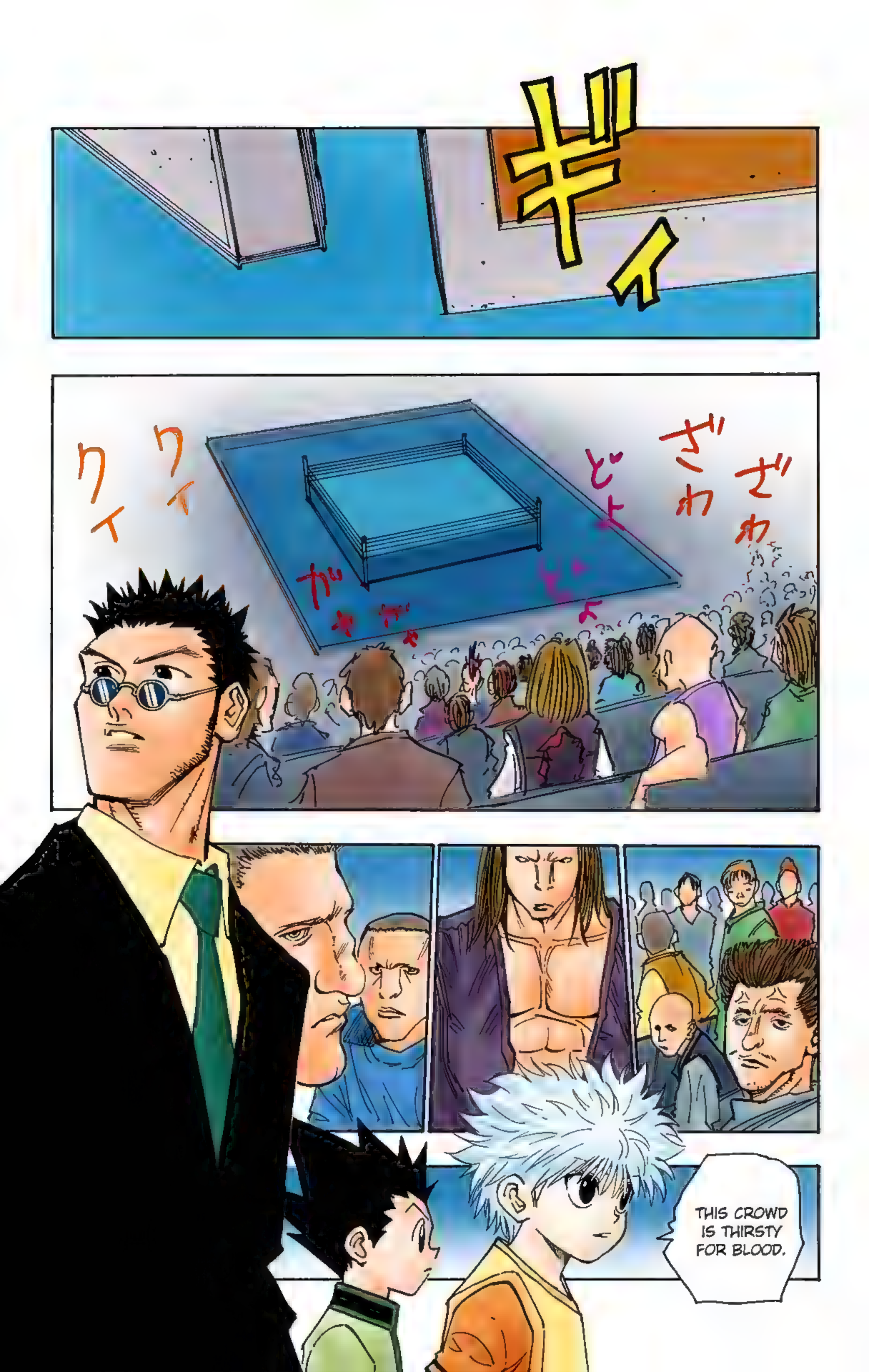
AHH!! AHH ...!!
ANYONE ELSE?

I LIKE YOU.
SUCH A TOUGH GUY.

WELL THOSE TWO OVER THERE ARE STRONGER.

COME BY HERE AT 5 PM.
IF YOU HAVE ANY TIME OFF...
OH ...?
...AND THIS ONE MAY BE A BIG ONE.
I GUESS WE'VE CAUGHT A FISH...

THE SHOW WILL BEGIN.
JUST TAKE THE ELEVATOR ALL THE WAY DOWN.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THIS CROWD IS THIRSTY FOR BLOOD.

I FOR ONE WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS CONDITIONAL AUCTION STARTED!!

WELCOME EVERYONE!!

5:00

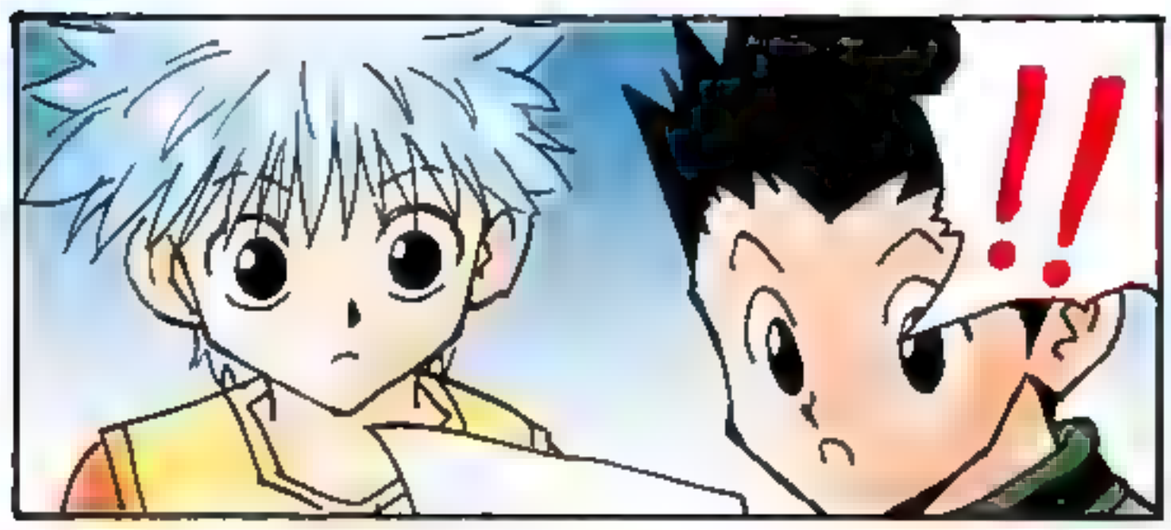
...AND THE NAME OF THE GAME IS CALLED "**HIDE AND SEEK**".

THIS WILL BE A GAME FOR YOU ALL...

HIDE AND SEEK?

IT'S 7 OF THEM AND THESE ARE YOUR TARGETS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE PEOPLE IN THE PAPER FORMS WE'RE GIVING OUT.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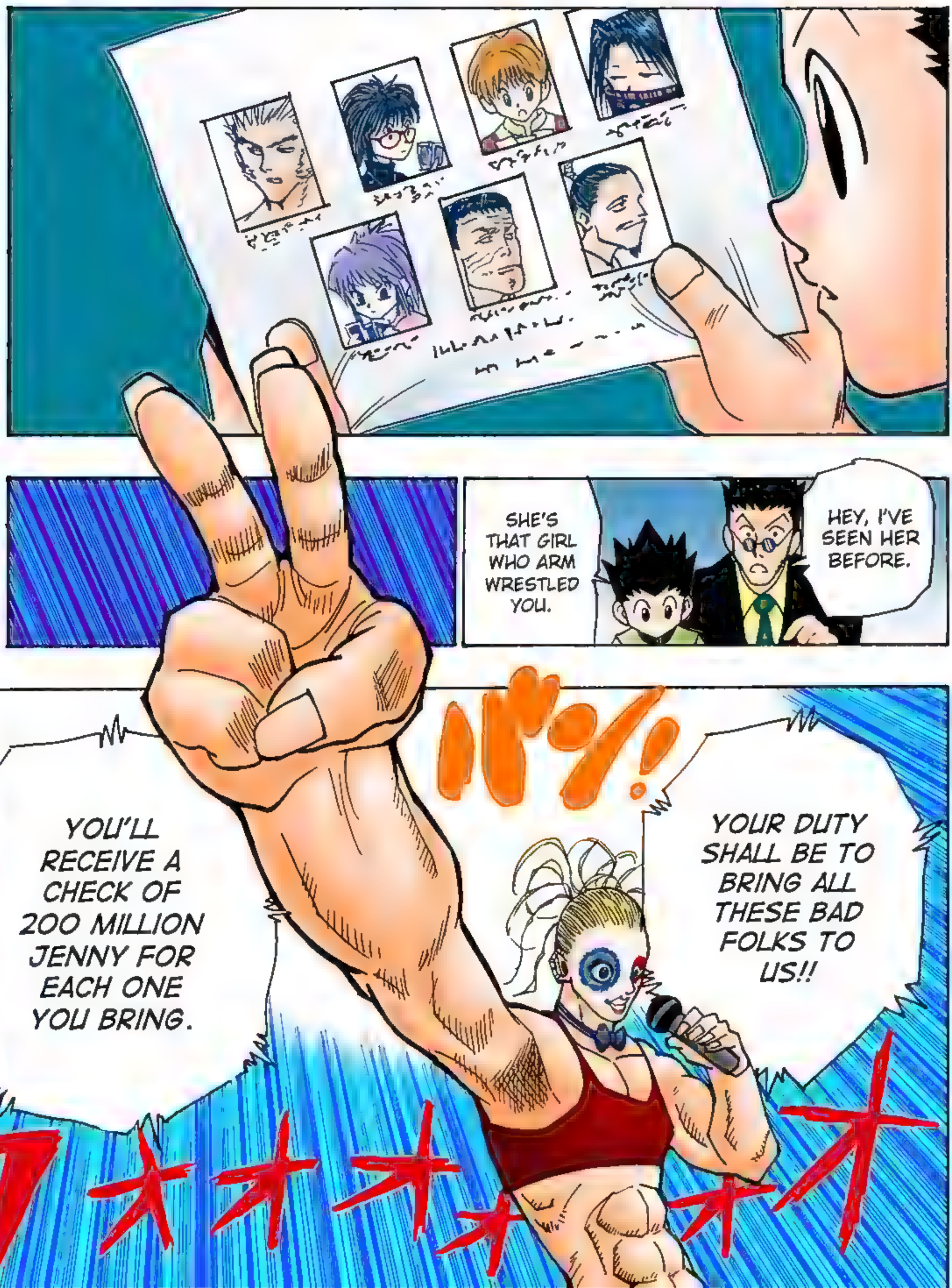
SHE'S THAT GIRL WHO ARM WRESTLED YOU.
HEY, I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE.
YOU'LL RECEIVE A CHECK OF 200 MILLION JENNY FOR EACH ONE YOU BRING.
YOUR DUTY SHALL BE TO BRING ALL THESE BAD FOLKS TO US!!

IT'S 1.4 BILLION IN TOTAL FOR ALL OF THEM!!

200 MILLION FOR EACH OF THEM...

JUST RETURN THE PAPER FORMS IF YOU THINK YOU'RE NOT UP FOR IT.

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS 5 MILLION...

YOU CAN KILL THEM ANY WAY YOU WANT!! WE DON'T CARE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T TELL!!

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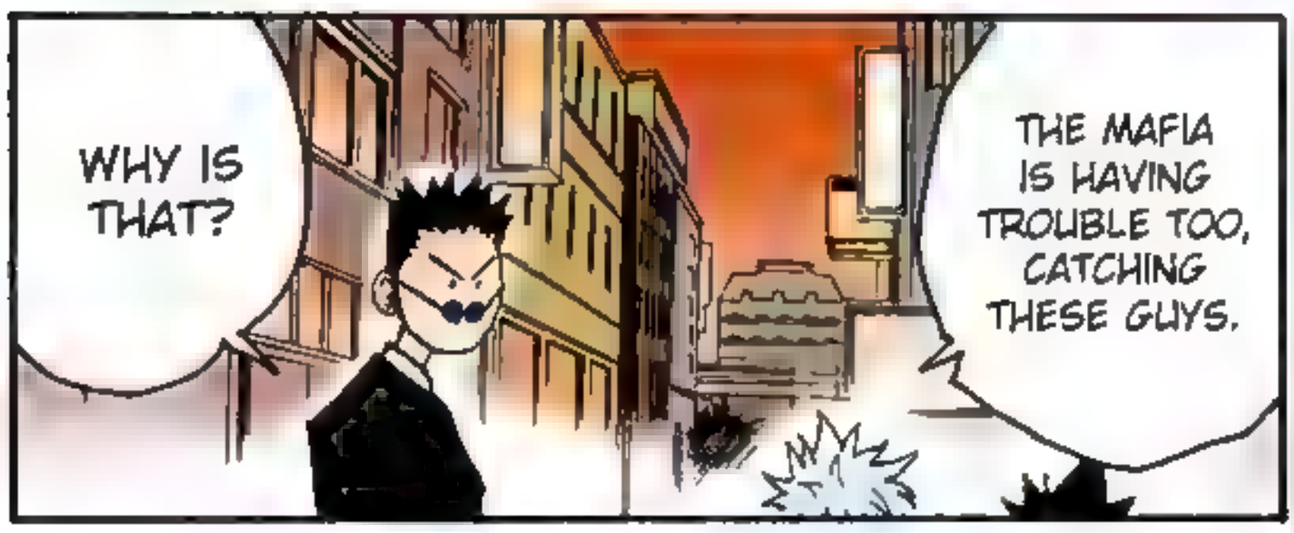
PUT AN APPLICATION ON THE NET!! TELL THEM WE'LL PUT UP TIPS FOR THE REWARDS AS WELL!!
YEAH!! WE'LL FAX YOU RIGHT AWAY!!


WHY IS THAT?
THE MAFIA IS HAVING TROUBLE TOO, CATCHING THESE GUYS.

THEY OBVIOUSLY NEED HELP, BUT THEY WANNA MAKE IT A CONTEST TO LET THE PEOPLE DO IT.
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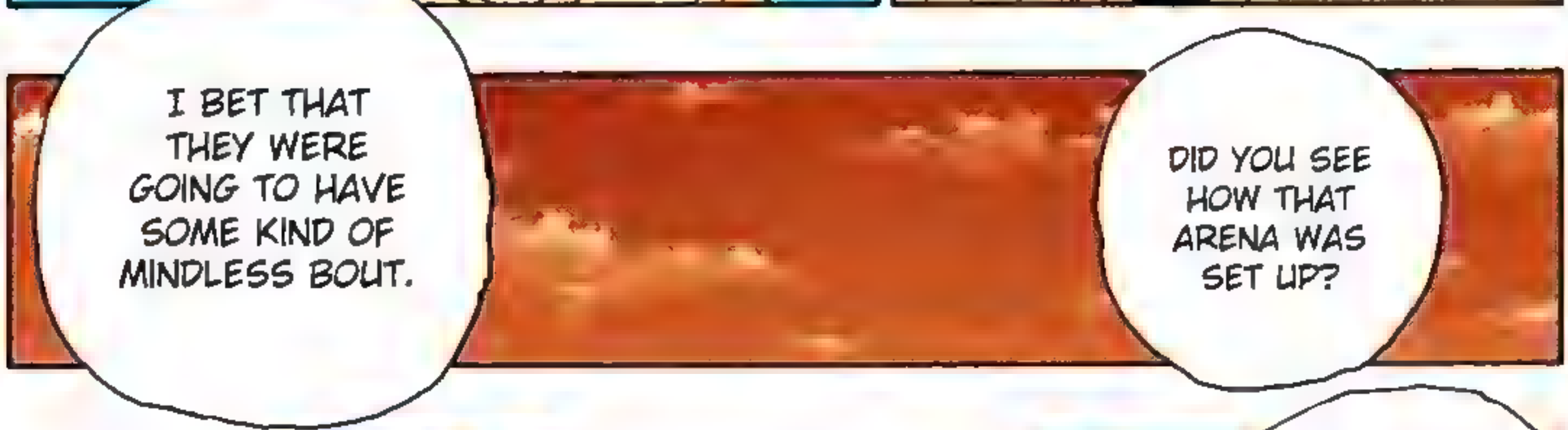
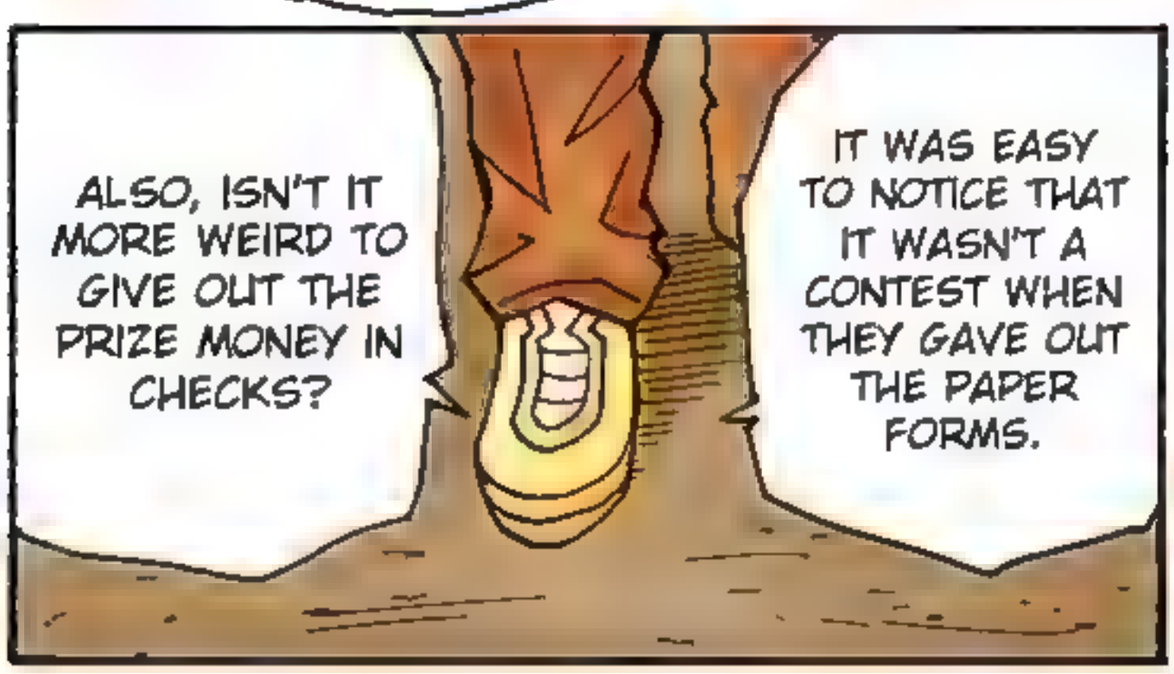
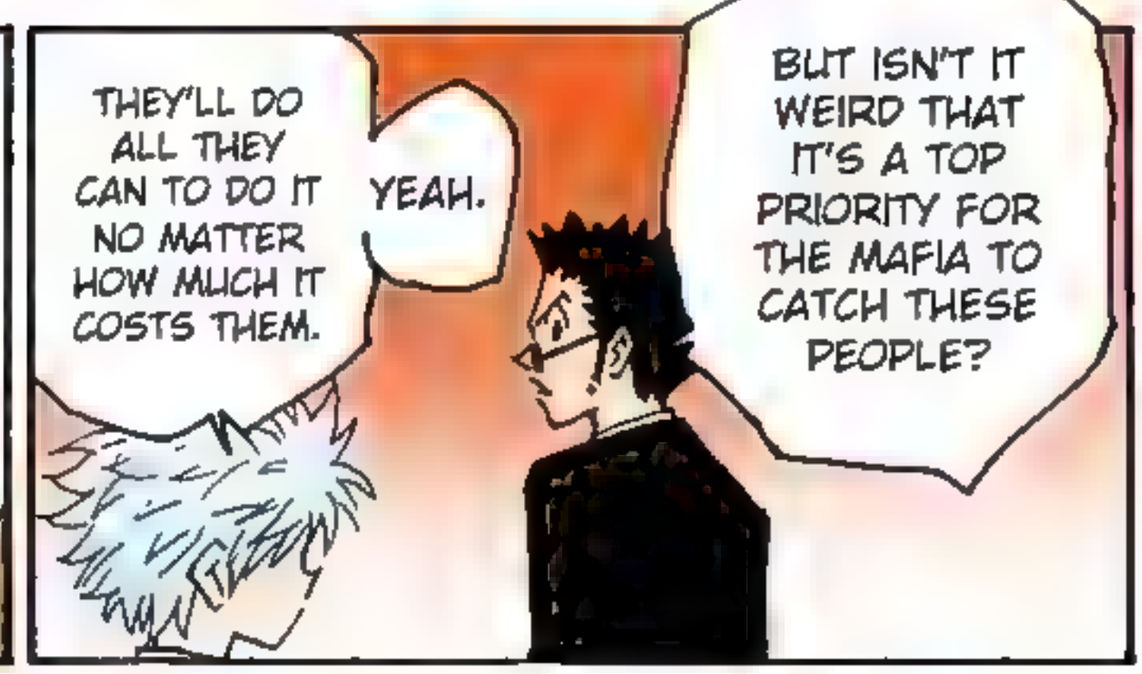
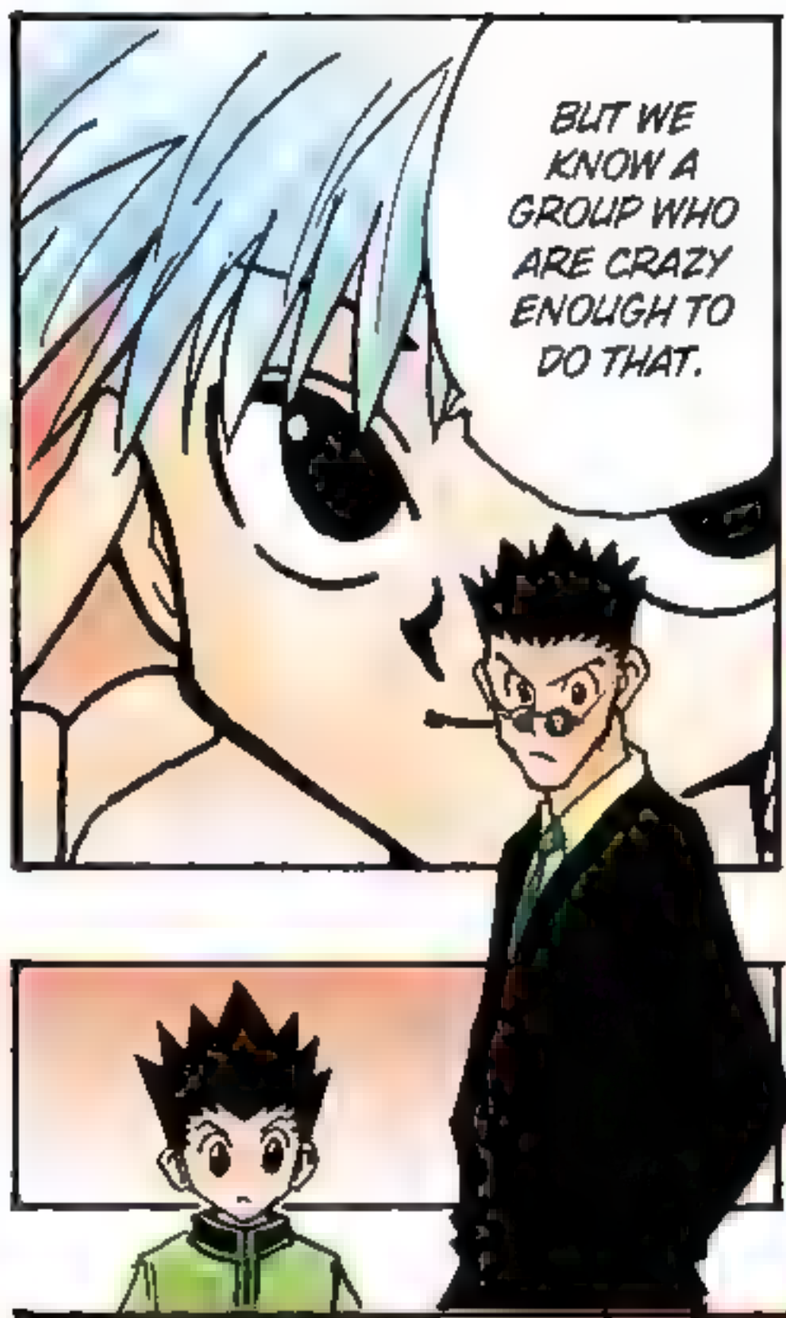
CALM DOWN, I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE THAT EASY.
COME ON, LET'S HURRY!


I BET THAT THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE SOME KIND OF MINDLESS BOUT.
DID YOU SEE HOW THAT ARENA WAS SET UP?


ALSO, ISN'T IT MORE WEIRD TO GIVE OUT THE PRIZE MONEY IN CHECKS?
IT WAS EASY TO NOTICE THAT IT WASN'T A CONTEST WHEN THEY GAVE OUT THE PAPER FORMS.

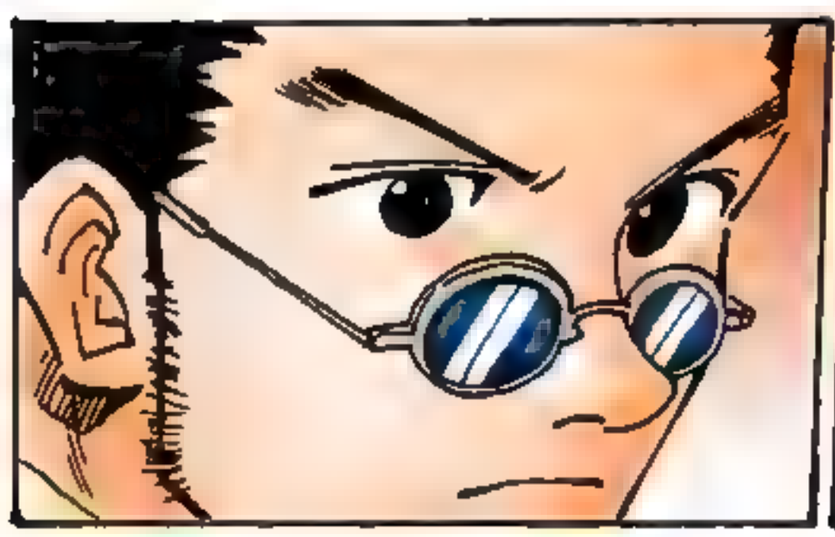

THEY'LL DO ALL THEY CAN TO DO IT NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT COSTS THEM.
YEAH.
BUT ISN'T IT WEIRD THAT IT'S A TOP PRIORITY FOR THE MAFIA TO CATCH THESE PEOPLE?

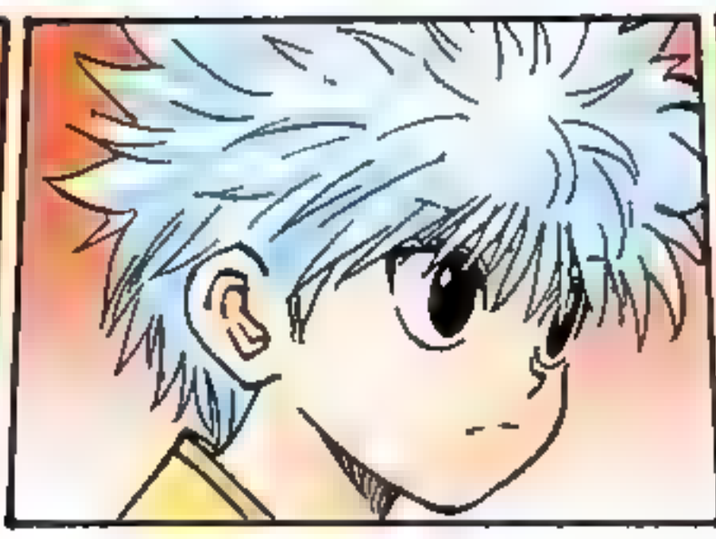

BUT WE KNOW A GROUP WHO ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO DO THAT.

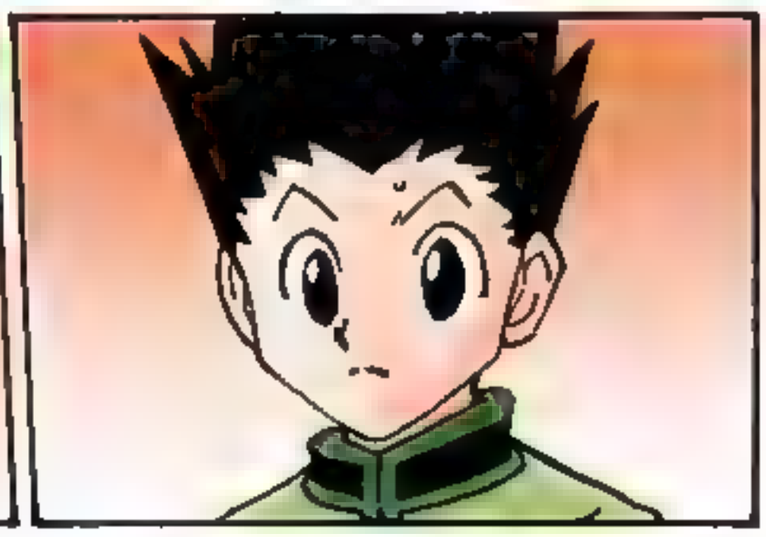
YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE TO STEAL FROM THEM.
RIGHT.

THAT'S BECAUSE THESE GUYS... THEY HAVE TAKEN SOMETHING FROM THE MAFIA, OR MORE LIKE STOLE FROM THEM.
NOW THAT THEY HAVE MESSED WITH THE MAFIA, THEY PUT BOUNTIES ON THEIR HEADS.

THE PHANTOM TROUPE.

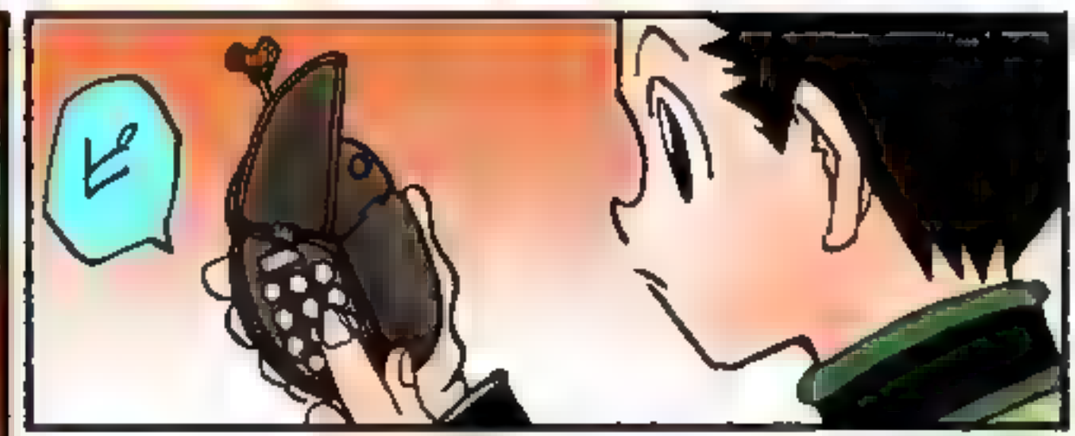


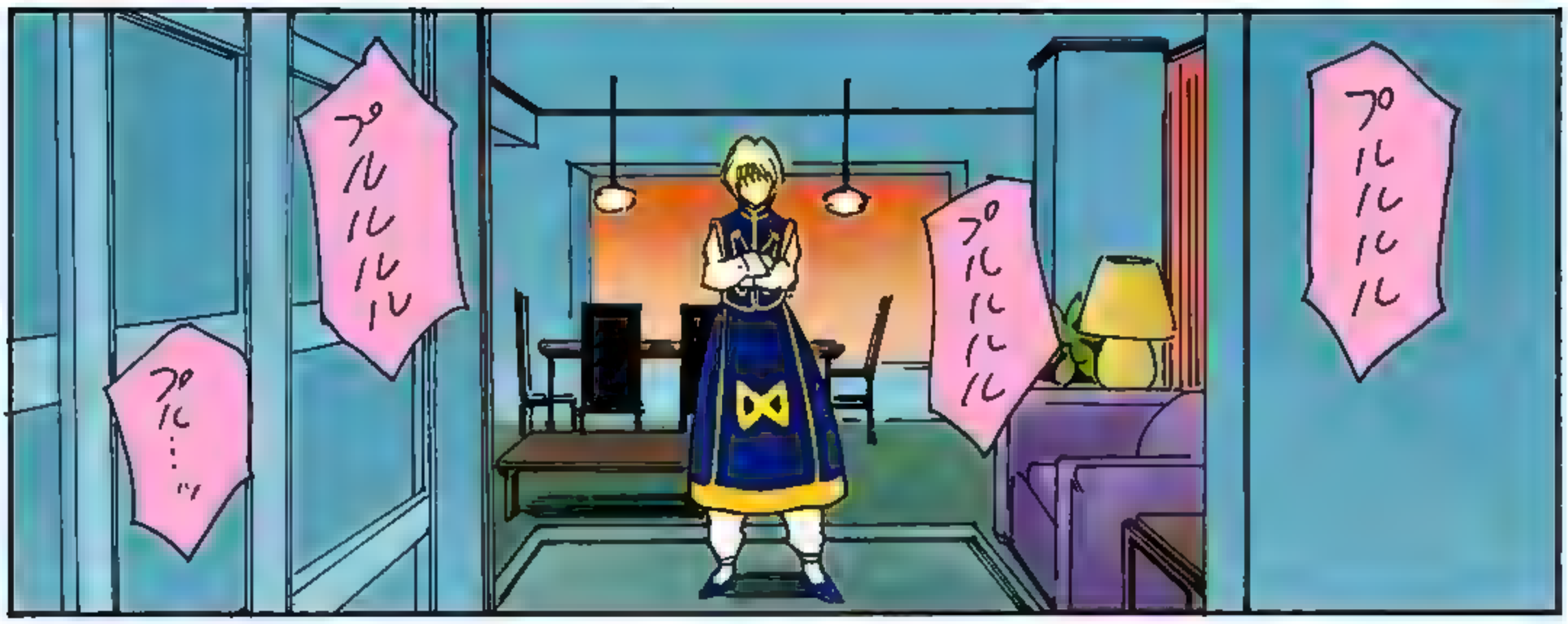




THAT'S RIGHT, HE'LL BE HERE EVENTUALLY. HE SHOULD GIVE US A CALL IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.

SPEAKING OF WHICH... WHERE'S KURAPIKA?

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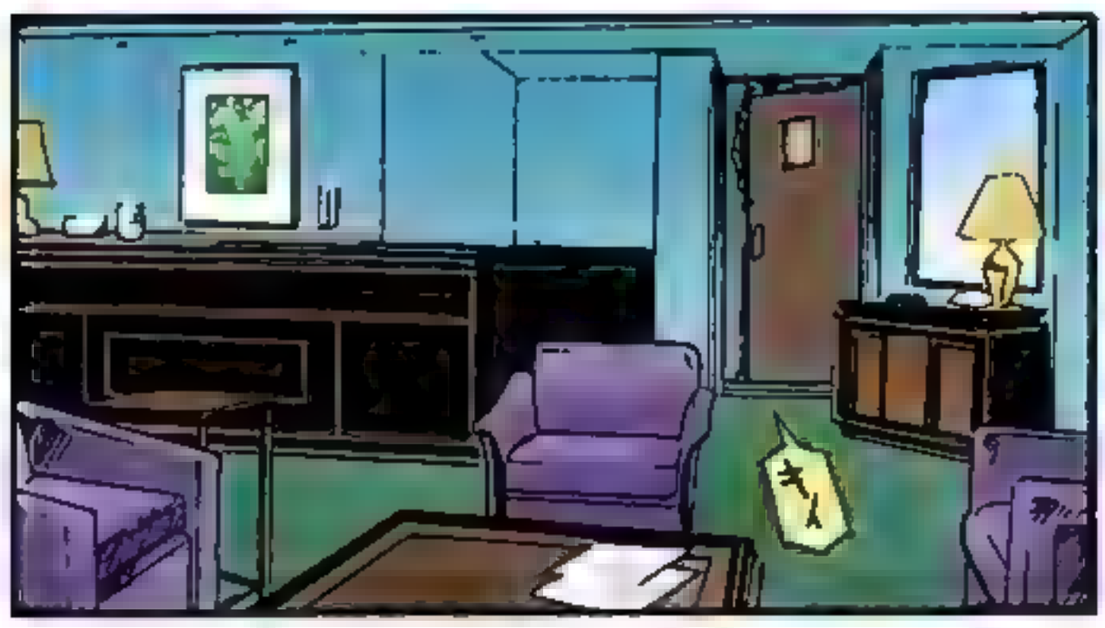
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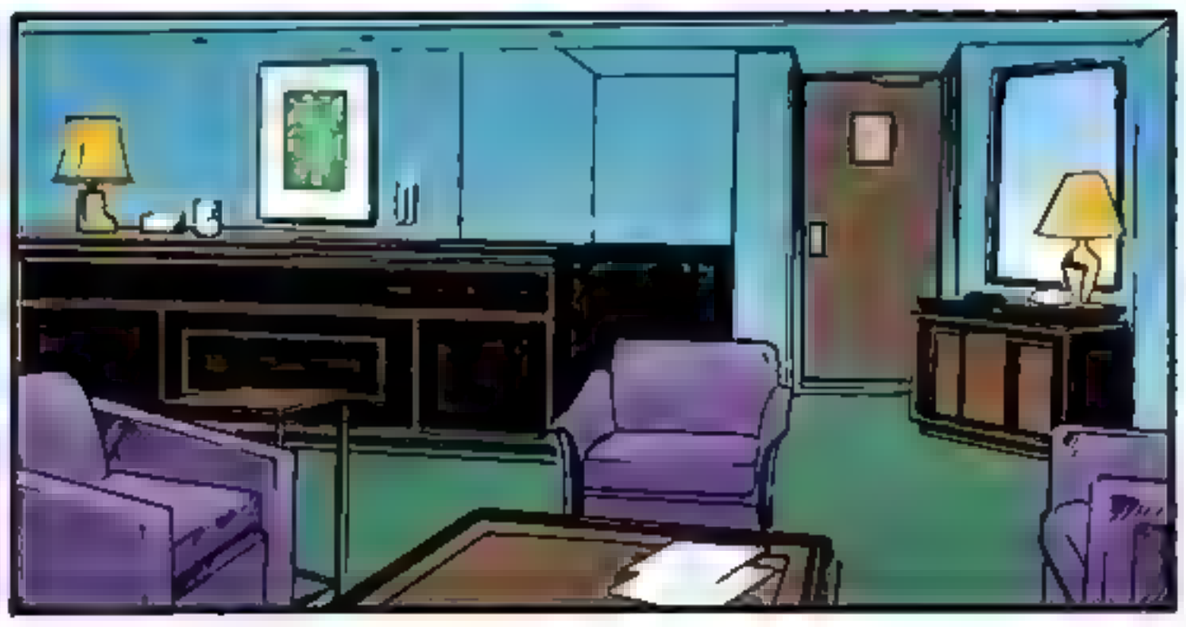
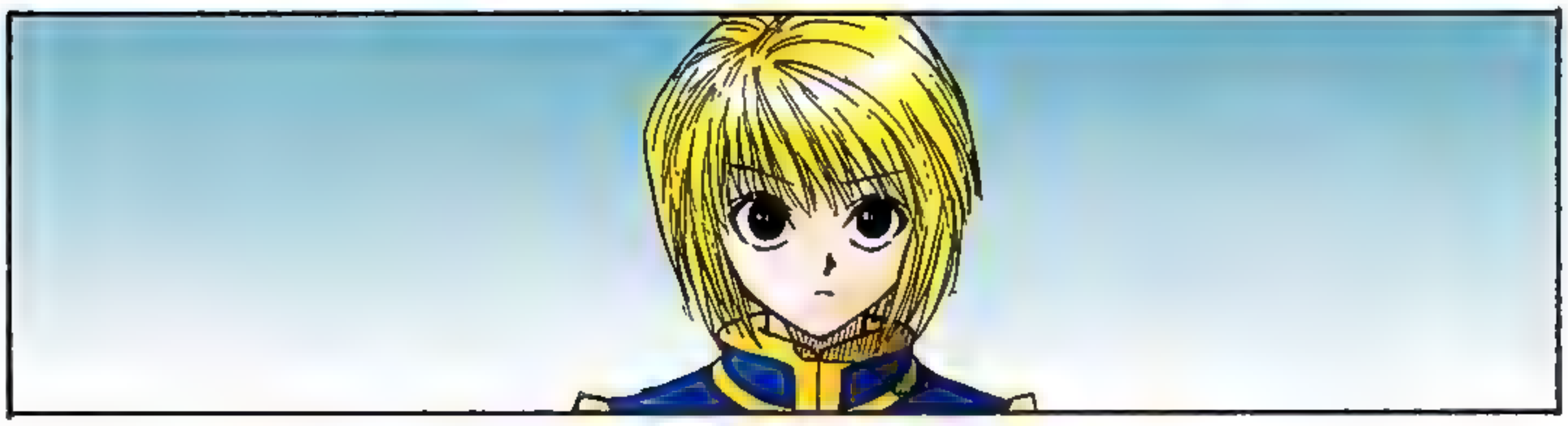
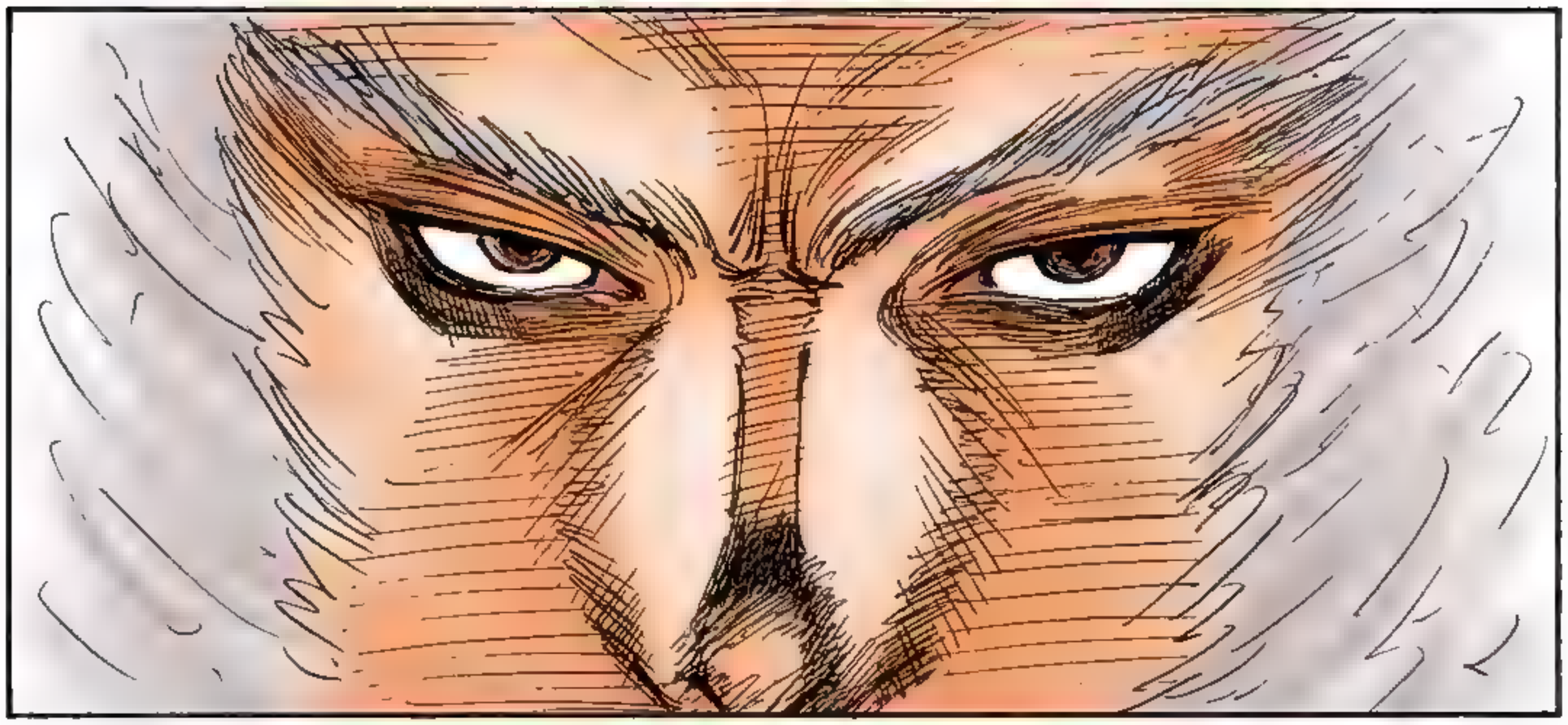
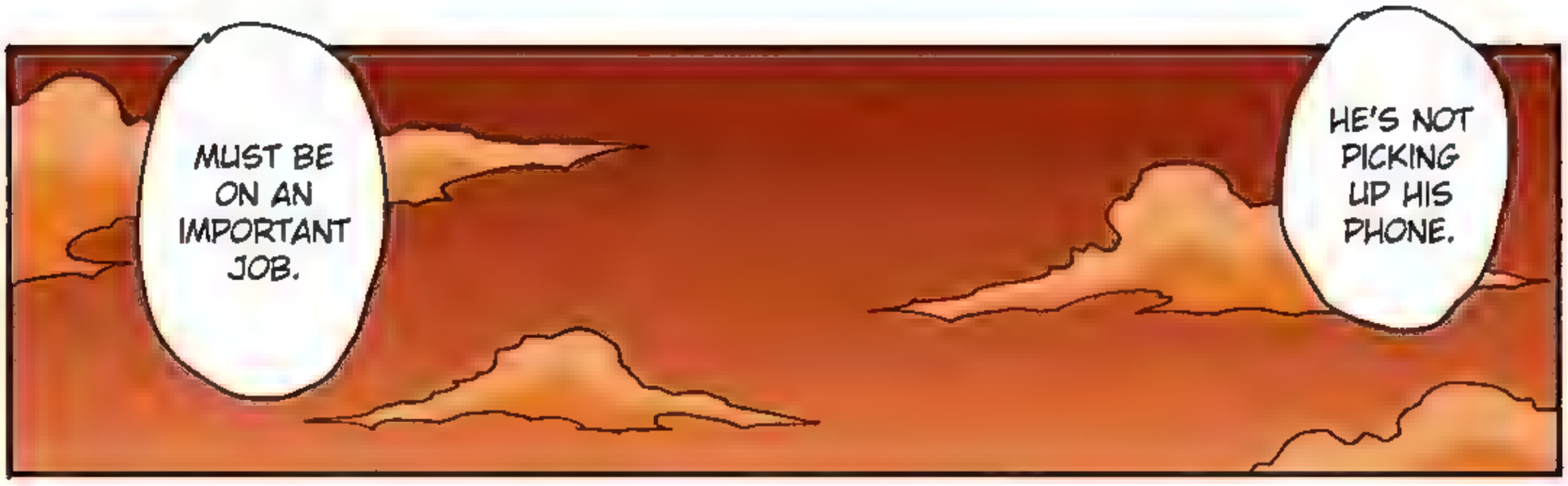


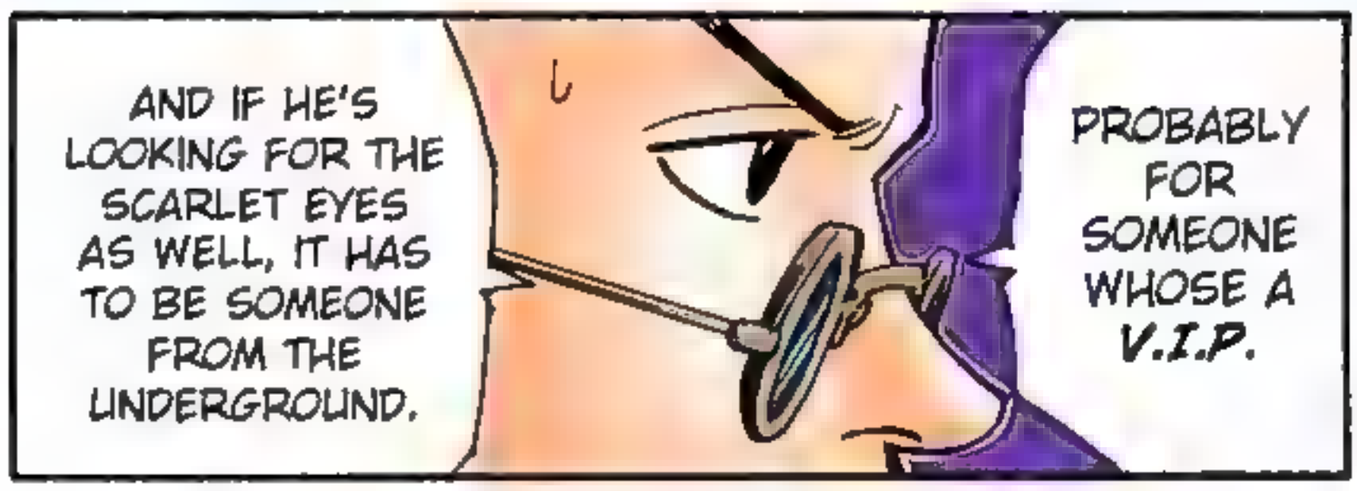




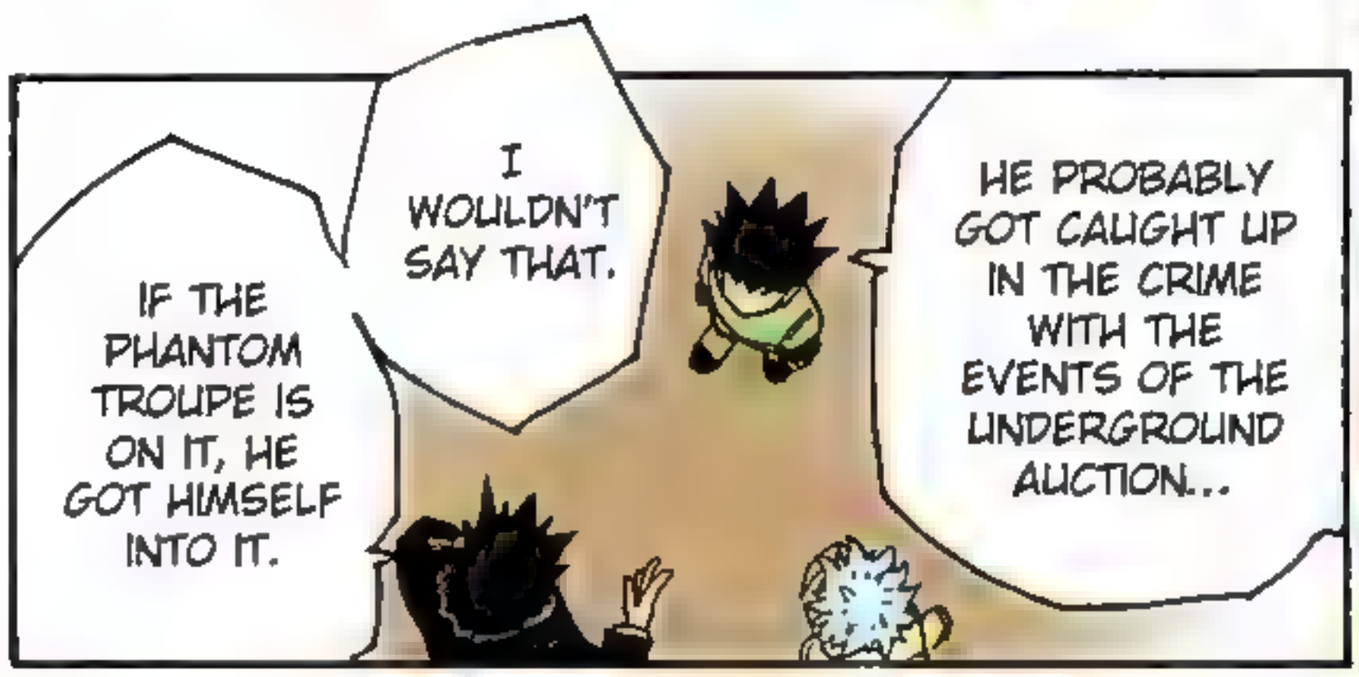
A DESERTED AREA WHERE WE WON'T CAUSE SO MUCH CHAOS.
I'M GETTING A FEELING YOUR LAST MOMENTS WILL BE RAUCOUS.

I'LL LET YOU CHOOSE YOUR PLACE OF DEATH... SO WHERE WILL IT BE?
BY YOURSELF? I'M IMPRESSED.


MUST BE ON AN IMPORTANT JOB.
HE'S NOT PICKING UP HIS PHONE.


AND IF HE'S LOOKING FOR THE SCARLET EYES AS WELL, IT HAS TO BE SOMEONE FROM THE UNDERGROUND.
PROBABLY FOR SOMEONE WHOSE A V.I.P.

HE'S JUST WORKING AS A BODYGUARD.
WHAT JOB IS HE DOING?


IF THE PHANTOM TROUPE IS ON IT, HE GOT HIMSELF INTO IT.
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.
HE PROBABLY GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE CRIME WITH THE EVENTS OF THE UNDERGROUND AUCTION...

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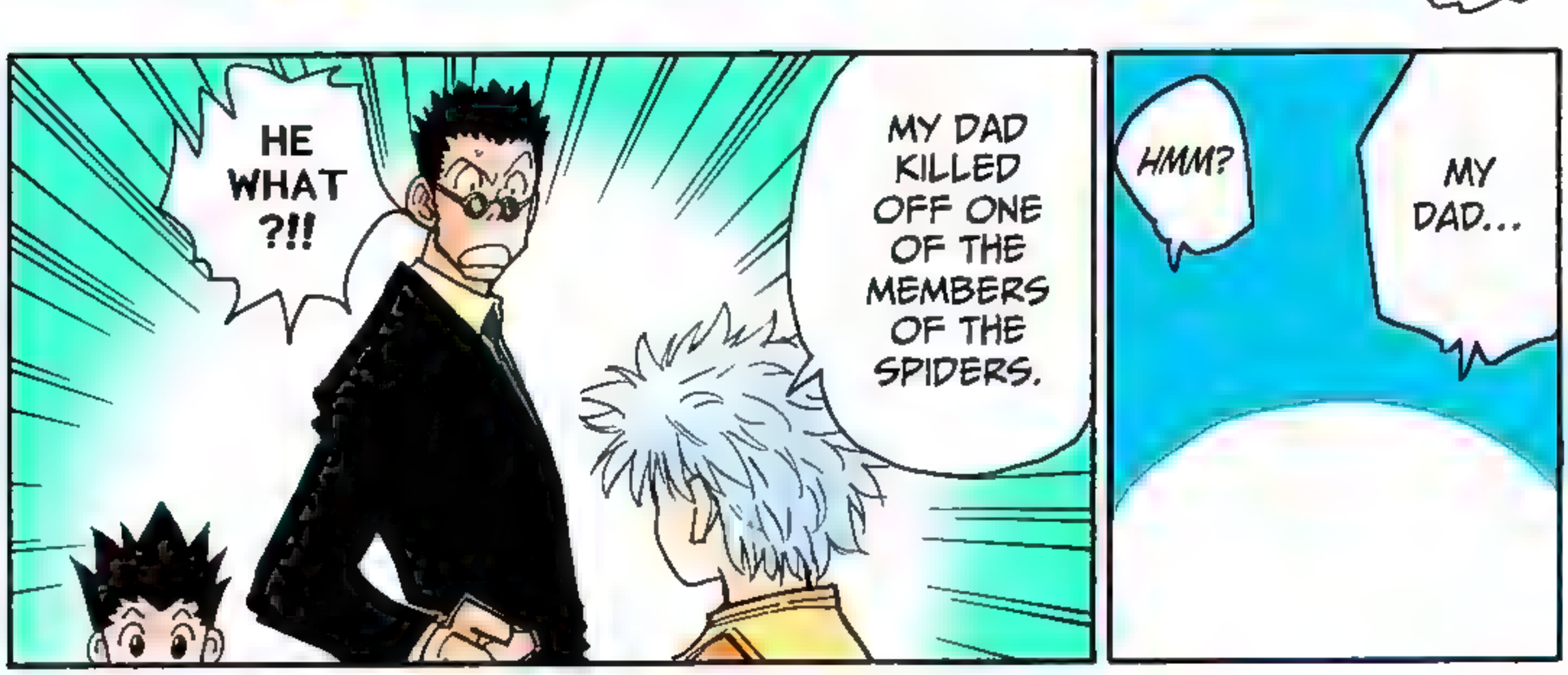
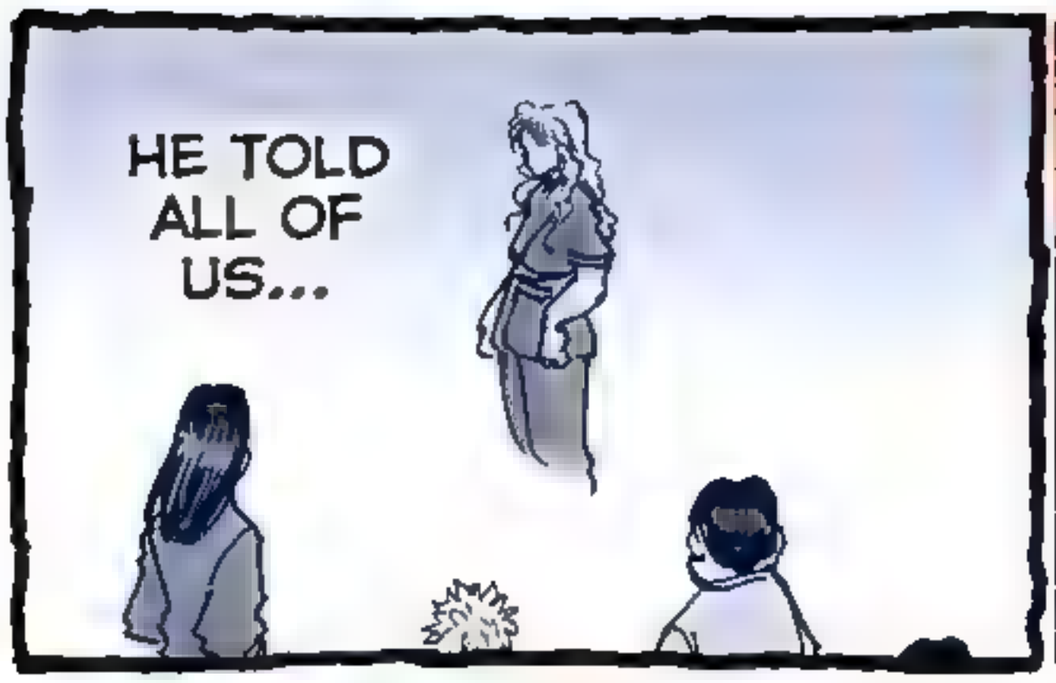
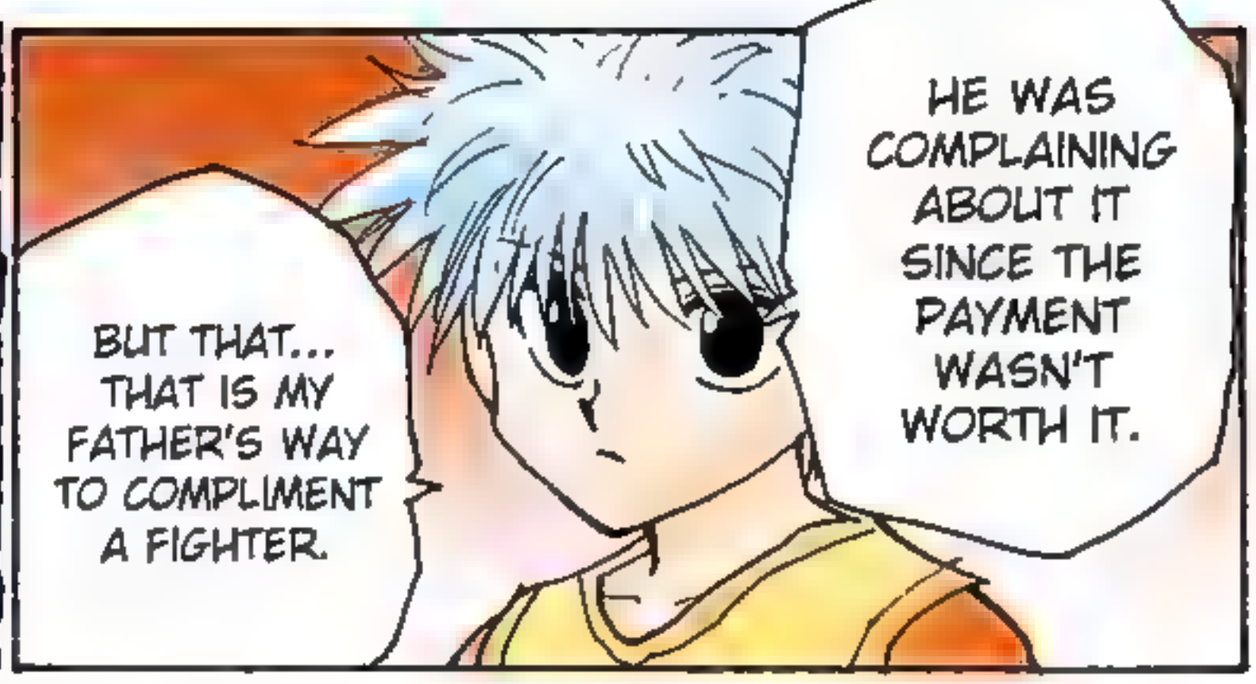
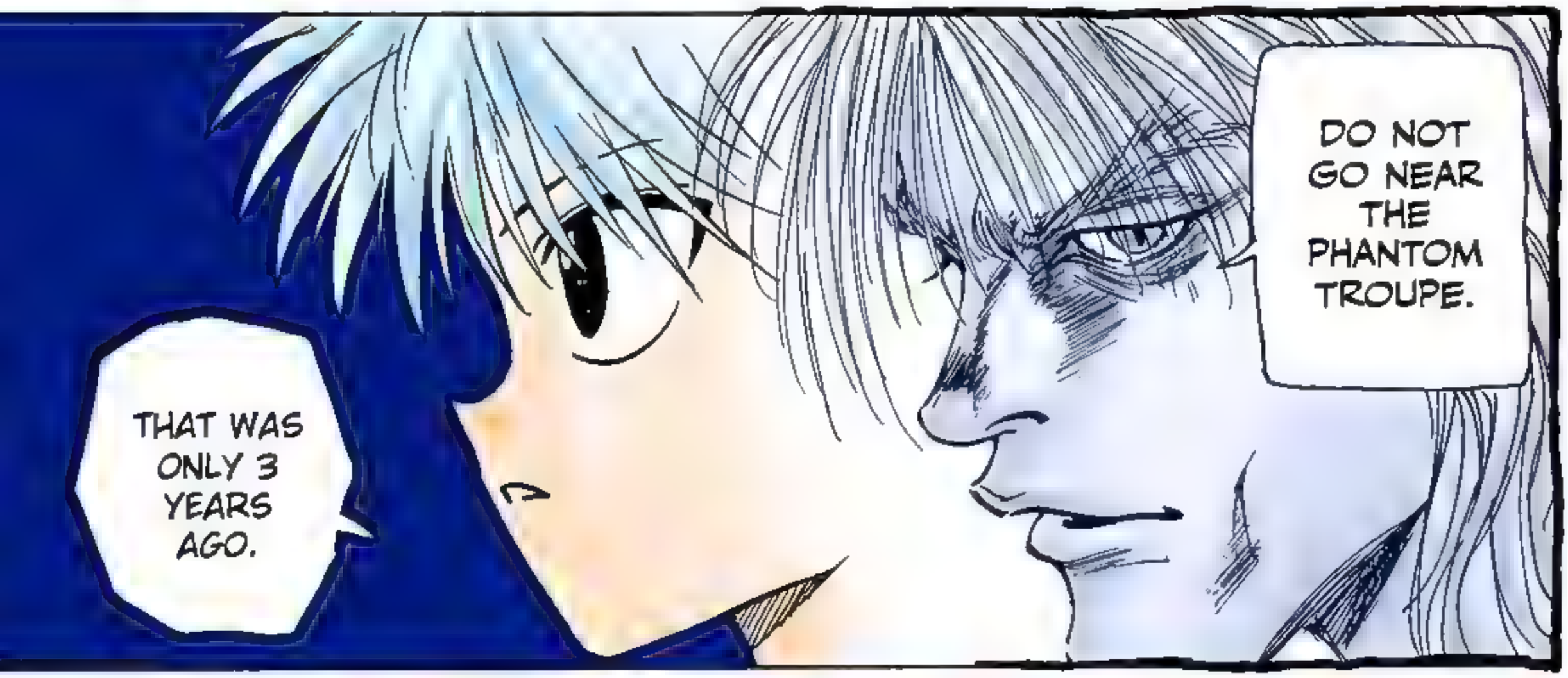
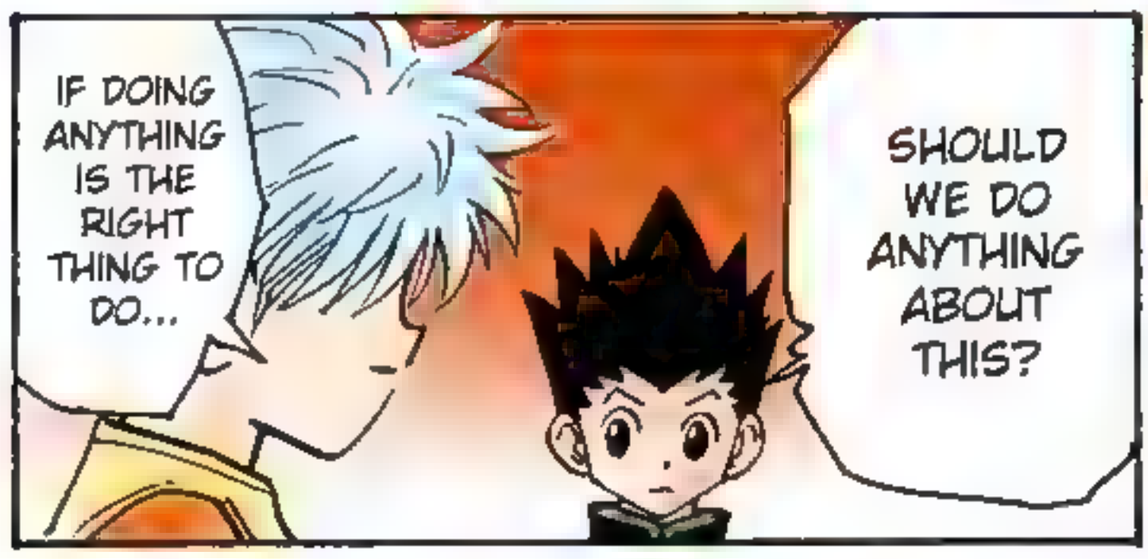
I HOPE SO.
HE'S PROBABLY CAUGHT A FEW OF THEM BY NOW!!

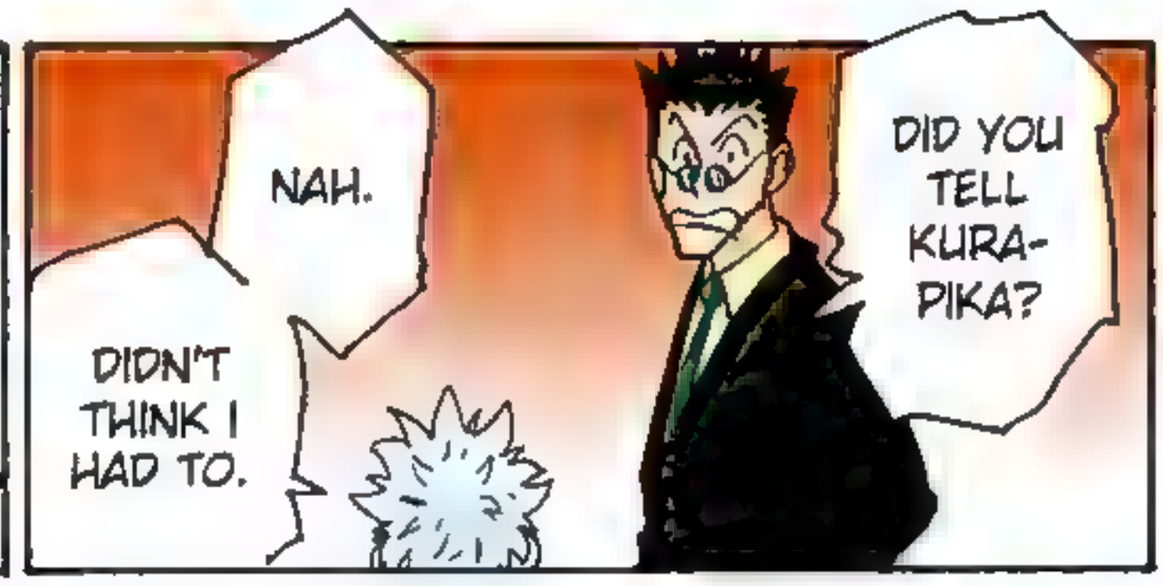

HE WHAT ?!!
MY DAD KILLED OFF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SPIDERS.
HMM?
MY DAD...


HE TOLD ALL OF US...


BUT THAT... THAT IS MY FATHER'S WAY TO COMPLIMENT A FIGHTER.
HE WAS COMPLAINING ABOUT IT SINCE THE PAYMENT WASN'T WORTH IT.


THAT WAS ONLY 3 YEARS AGO.
DO NOT GO NEAR THE PHANTOM TROUPE.


IF DOING ANYTHING IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
SHOULD WE DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?


NAH.
DIDN'T THINK I HAD TO.
DID YOU TELL KURA-PIKA?

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED.
THAN LET'S GO.

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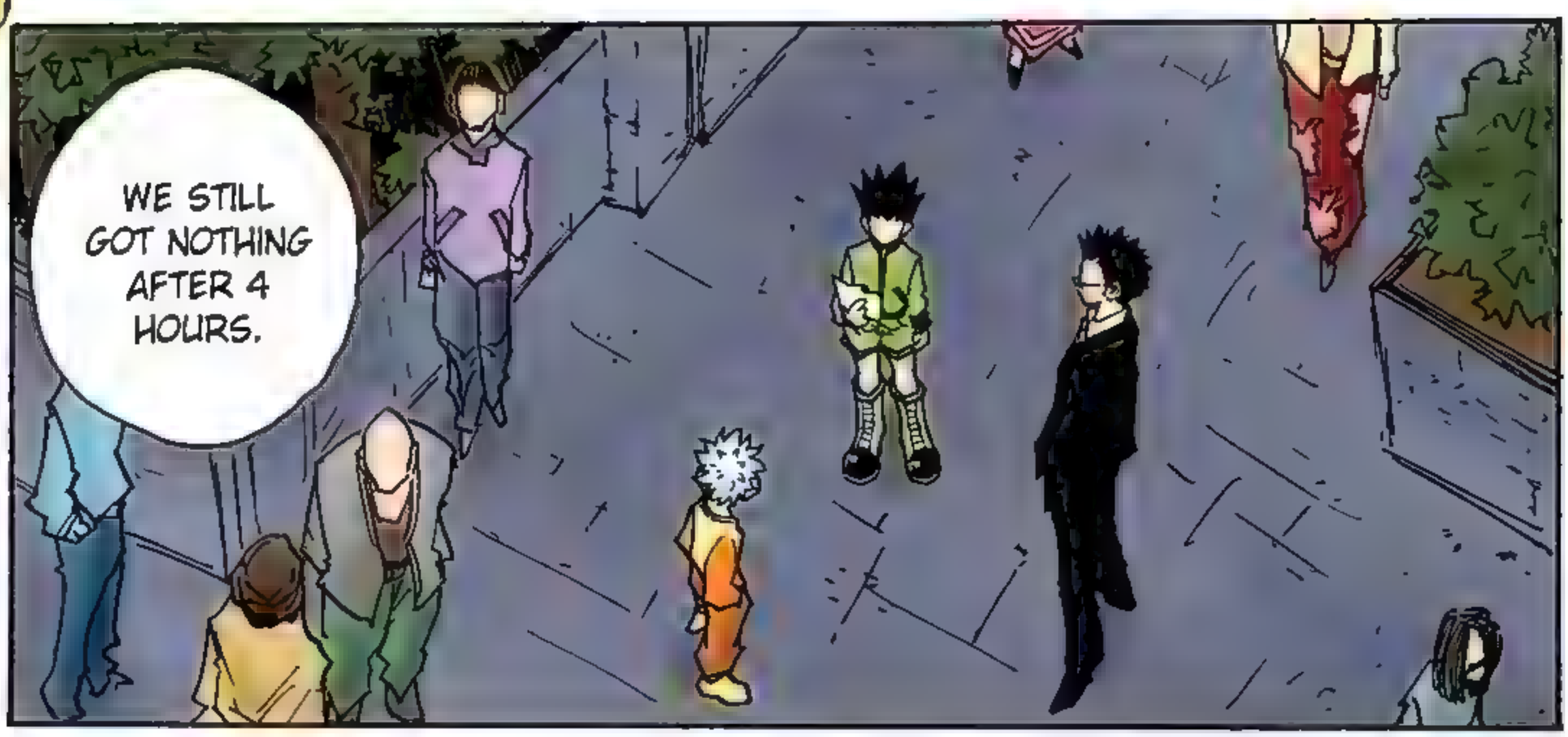
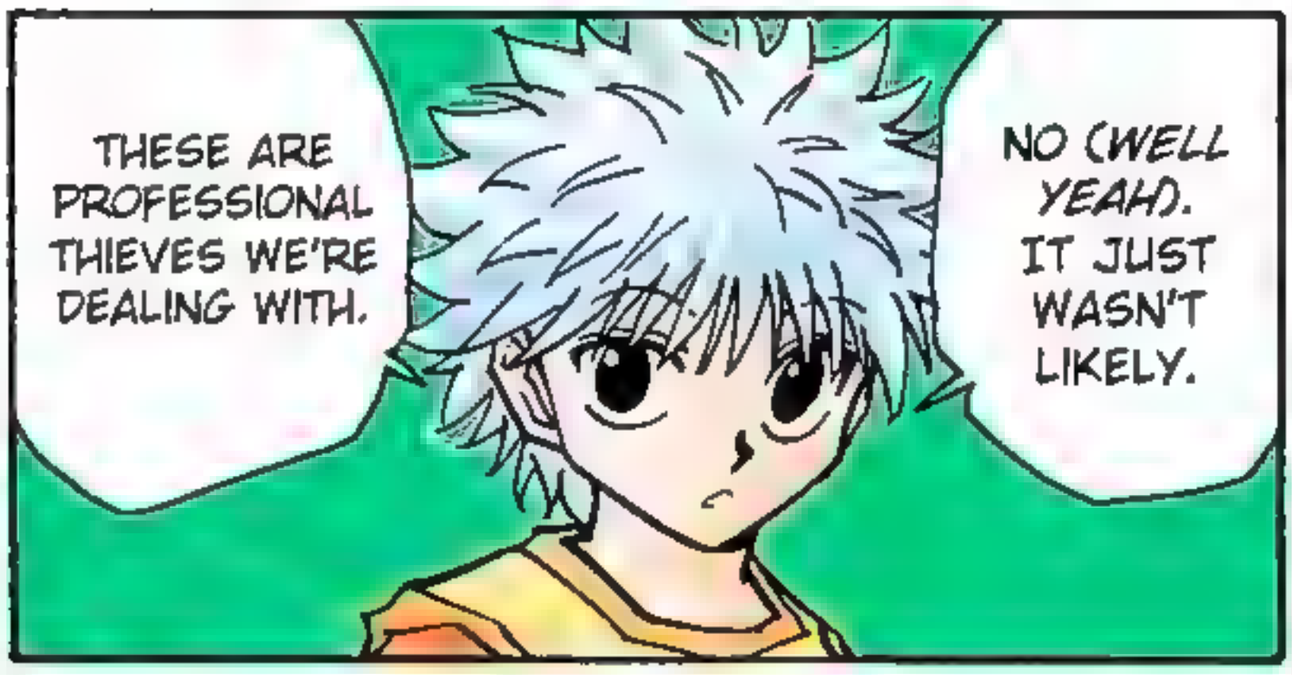
I DON'T SEE OUR TARGET ANYWHERE HERE AT POINT A. HOW'S IT GOING AT YOUR END?

SAME HERE IN POINT C.

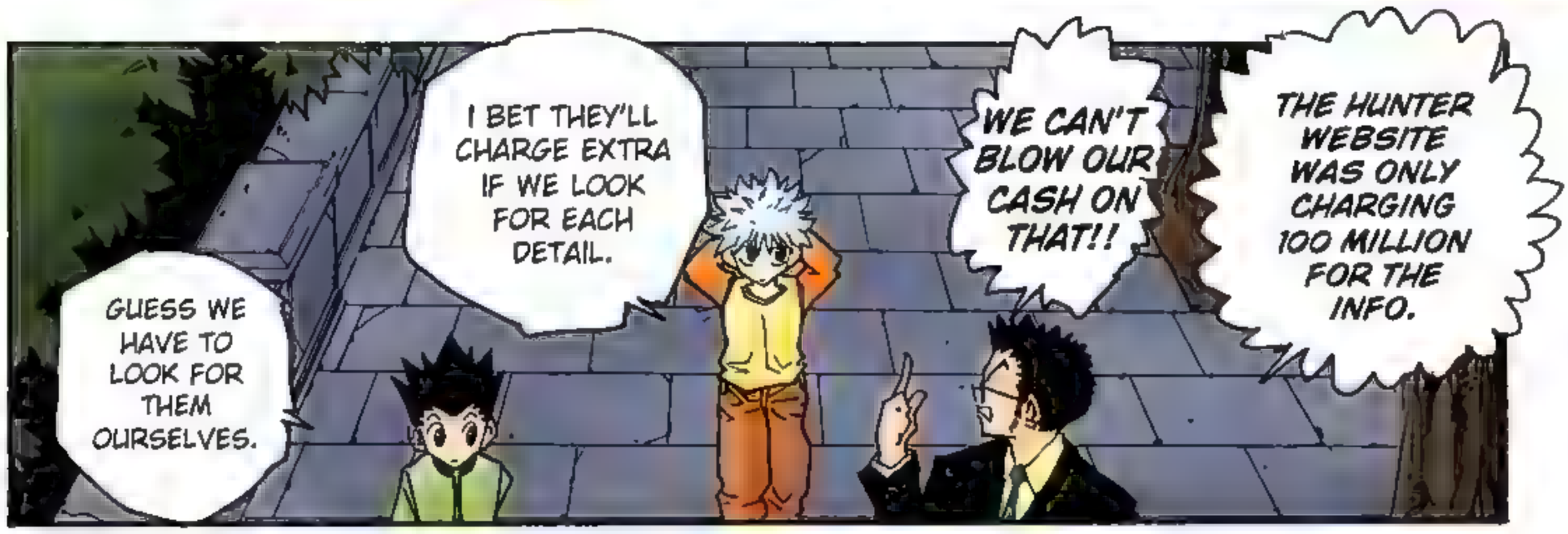
NOTHING HERE AS WELL AT POINT B.

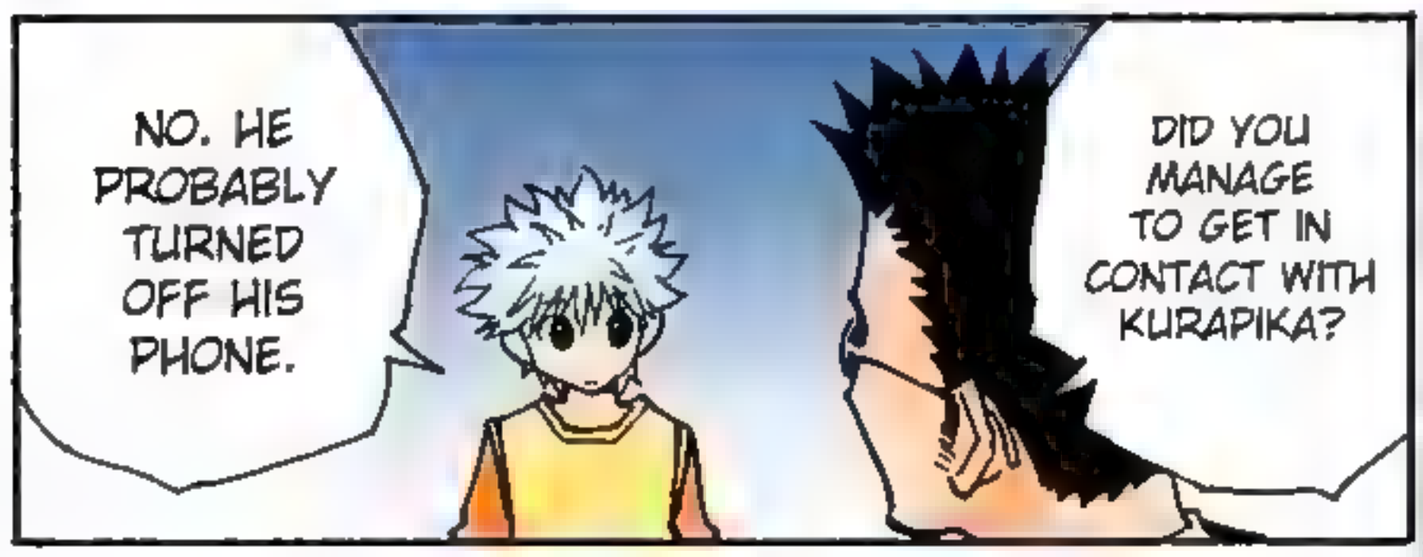

WE STILL GOT NOTHING AFTER 4 HOURS.


THESE ARE PROFESSIONAL THIEVES WE'RE DEALING WITH.
NO (WELL YEAH). IT JUST WASN'T LIKELY.

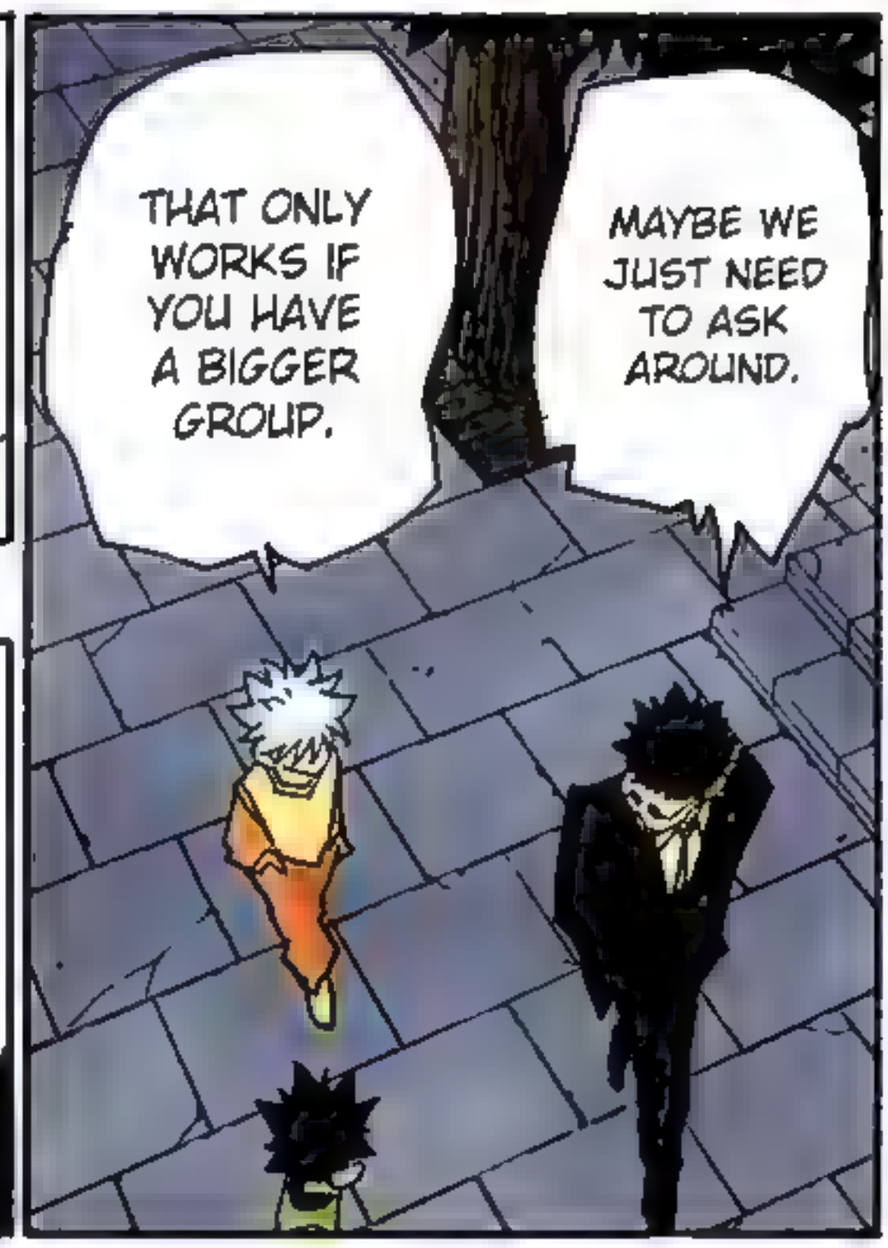
WE ALSO HAVE NO CLUE IF THEY ARE STILL IN YORKNEW CITY.
THEY AREN'T JUST GONNA SHOW UP IN PUBLIC IF THE MAFIA IS AFTER THEM.

WHAT ?!
ARE YOU DISSIN' MY PLAN?
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

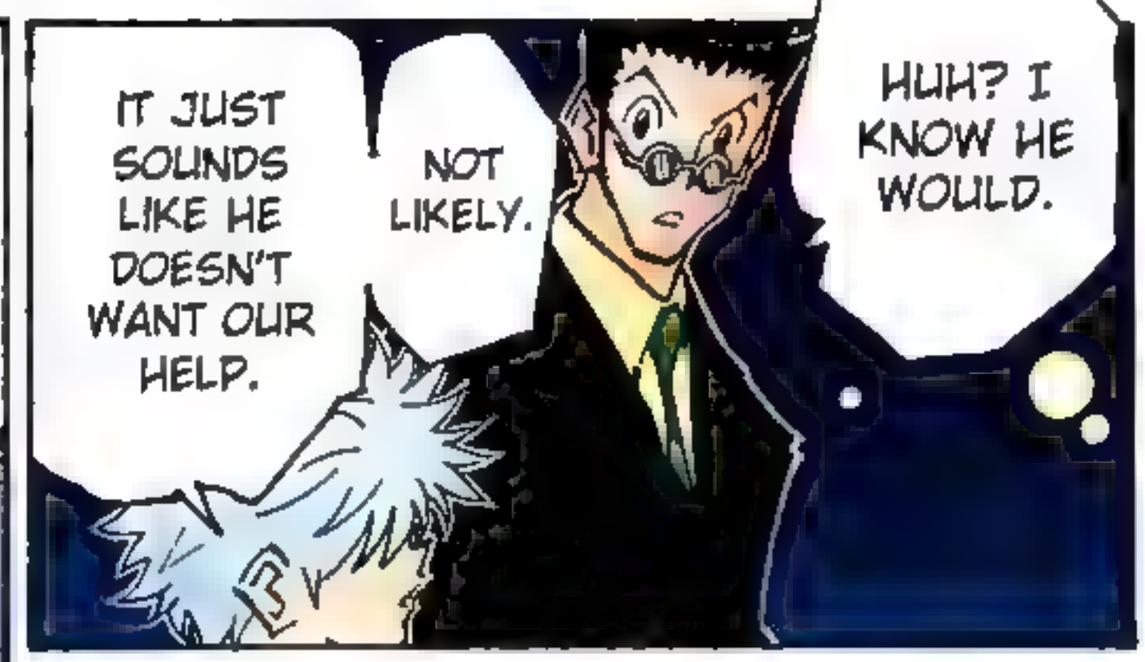

GUESS WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR THEM OURSELVES.
I BET THEY'LL CHARGE EXTRA IF WE LOOK FOR EACH DETAIL.
WE CAN'T BLOW OUR CASH ON THAT!!
THE HUNTER WEBSITE WAS ONLY CHARGING 100 MILLION FOR THE INFO.


NO. HE PROBABLY TURNED OFF HIS PHONE.
DID YOU MANAGE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH KURAPIKA?

THAT IS IF HE CAN SHARE WITH US.
I BET HE'D HAVE CLOSER INFORMATION ON THE TROUPE.


THAT ONLY WORKS IF YOU HAVE A BIGGER GROUP.
MAYBE WE JUST NEED TO ASK AROUND.

LET'S JUST DO THIS ON OUR OWN FOR NOW.


IT JUST SOUNDS LIKE HE DOESN'T WANT OUR HELP.
NOT LIKELY.
HUH? I KNOW HE WOULD.

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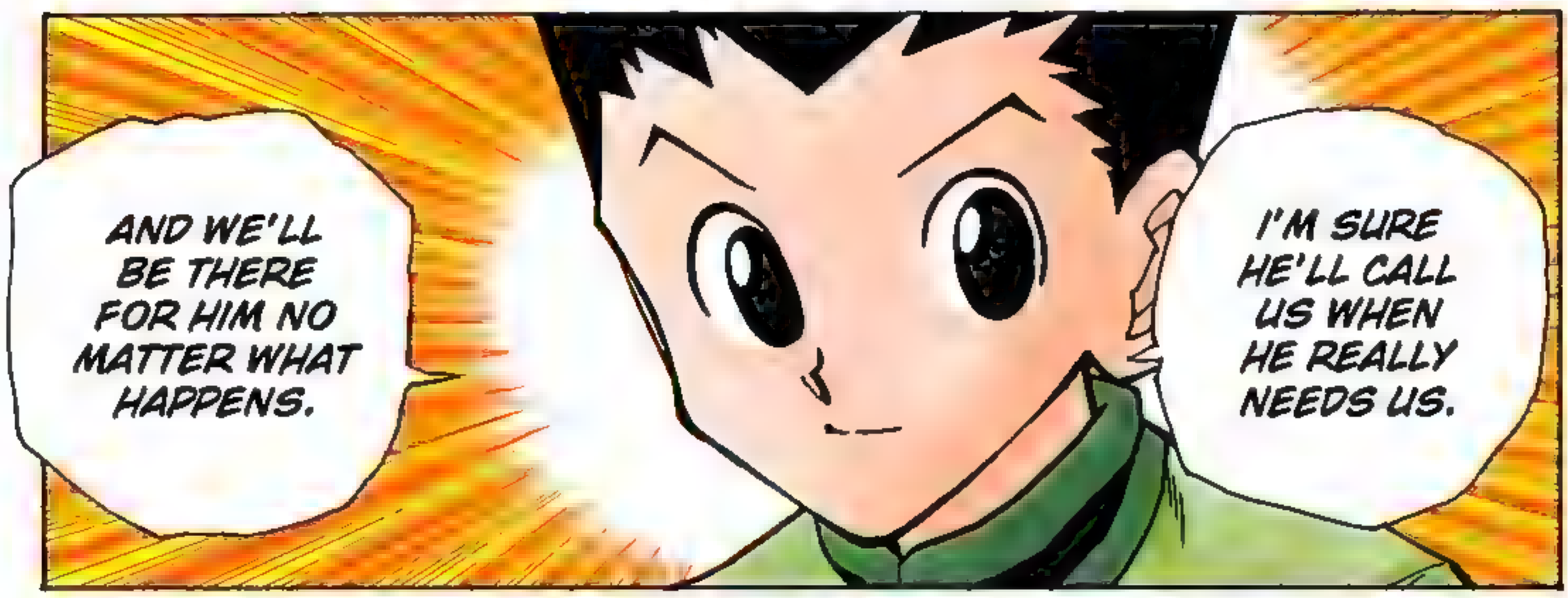
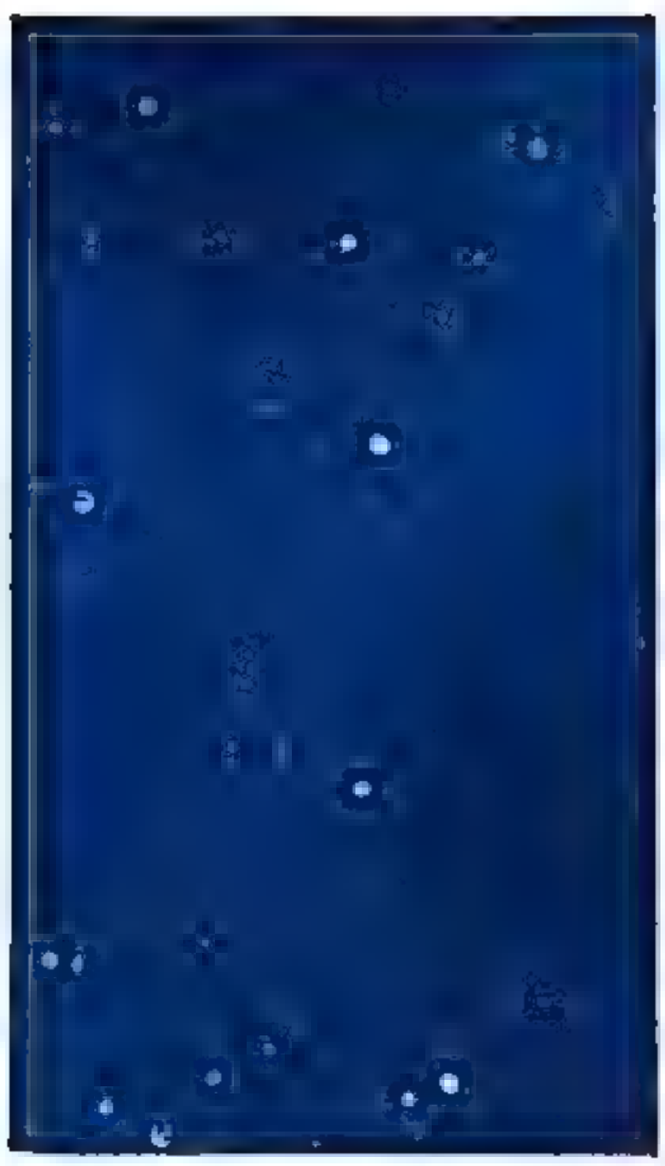
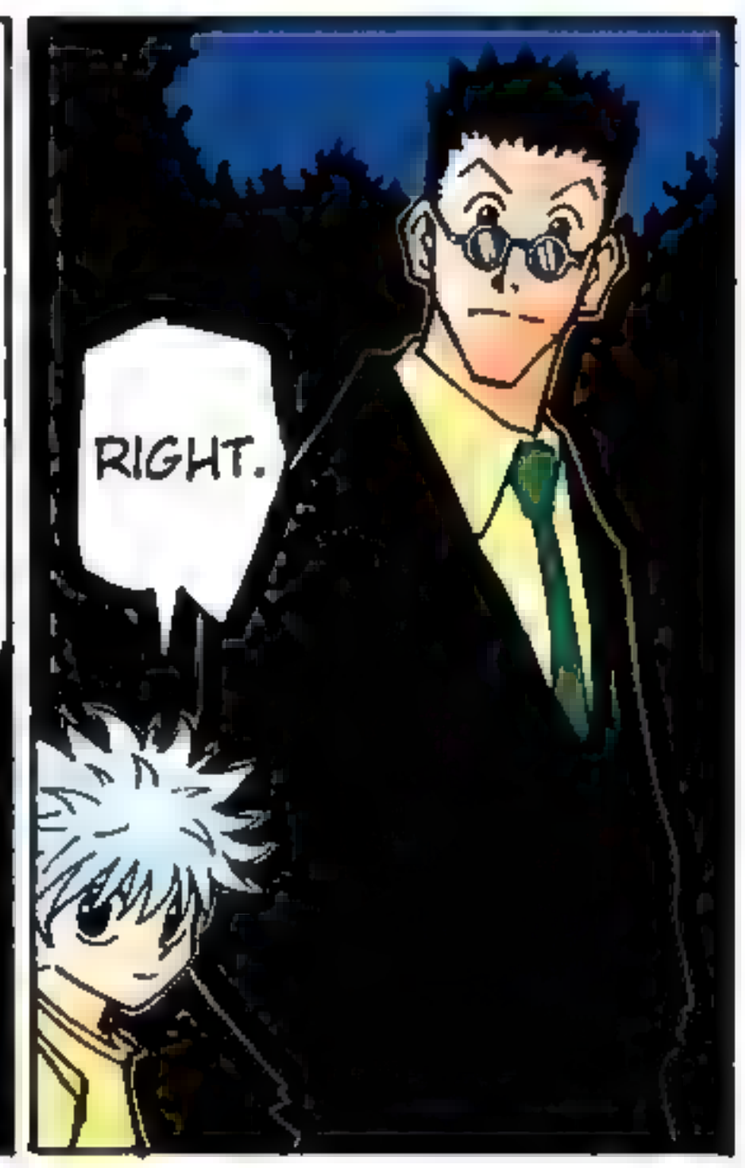
OR ELSE HE WOULD HAVE CALLED.


AND WE'LL BE THERE FOR HIM NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
I'M SURE HE'LL CALL US WHEN HE REALLY NEEDS US.



LET'S CHECK OUR POST IF WE GOT ANYONE TO GIVE US TIPS.
YEAH!!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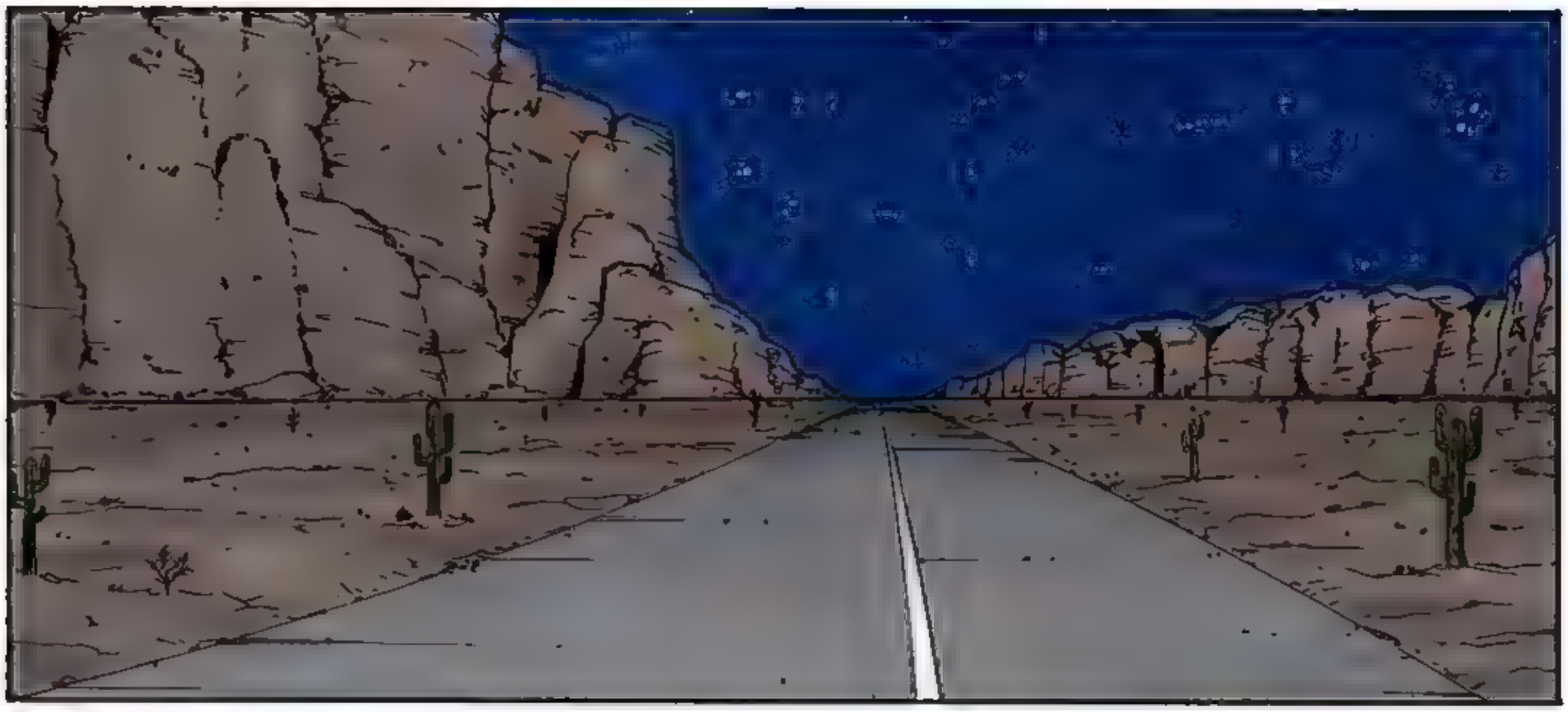

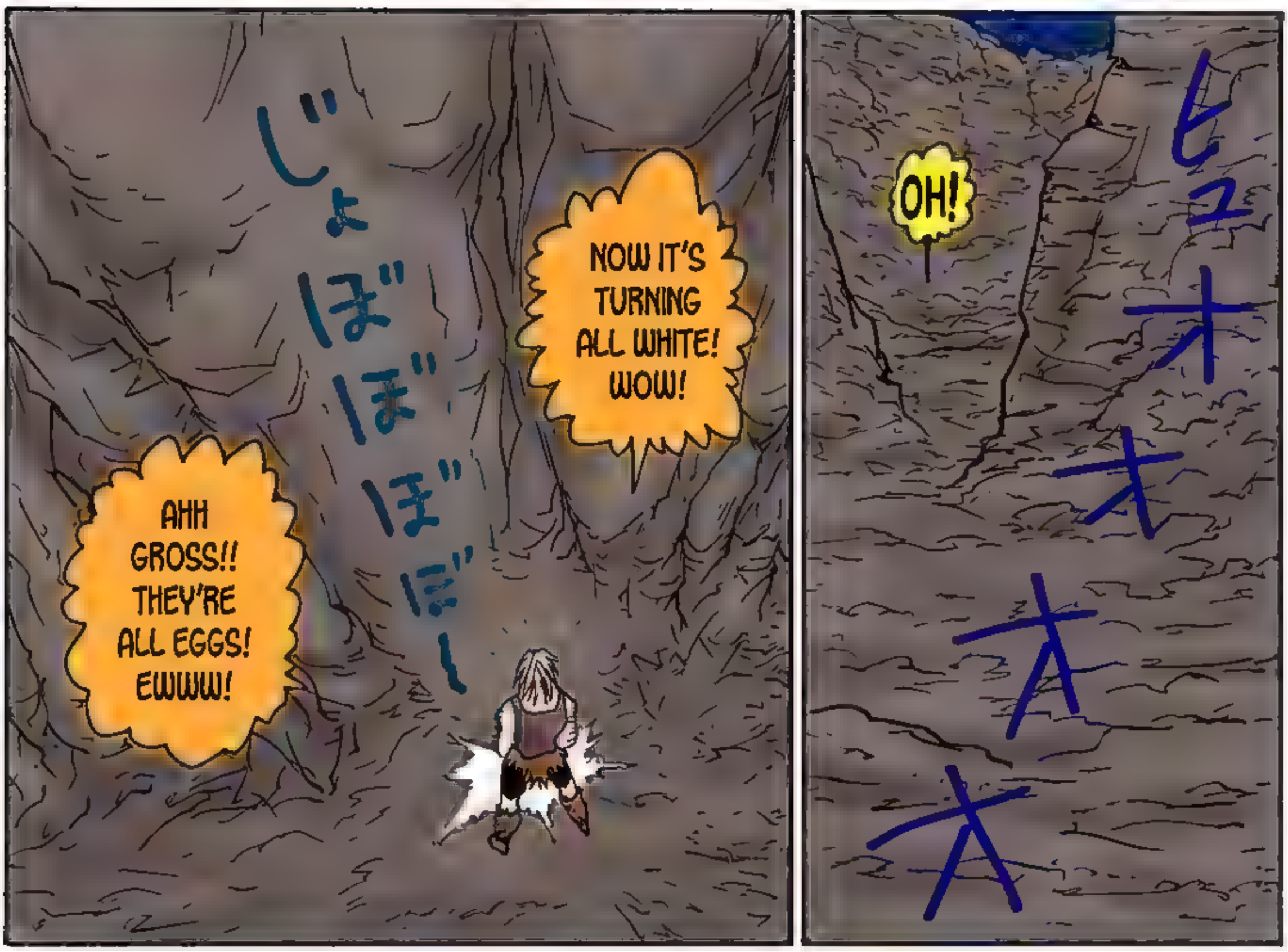
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NOW IT'S TURNING ALL WHITE! WOW!
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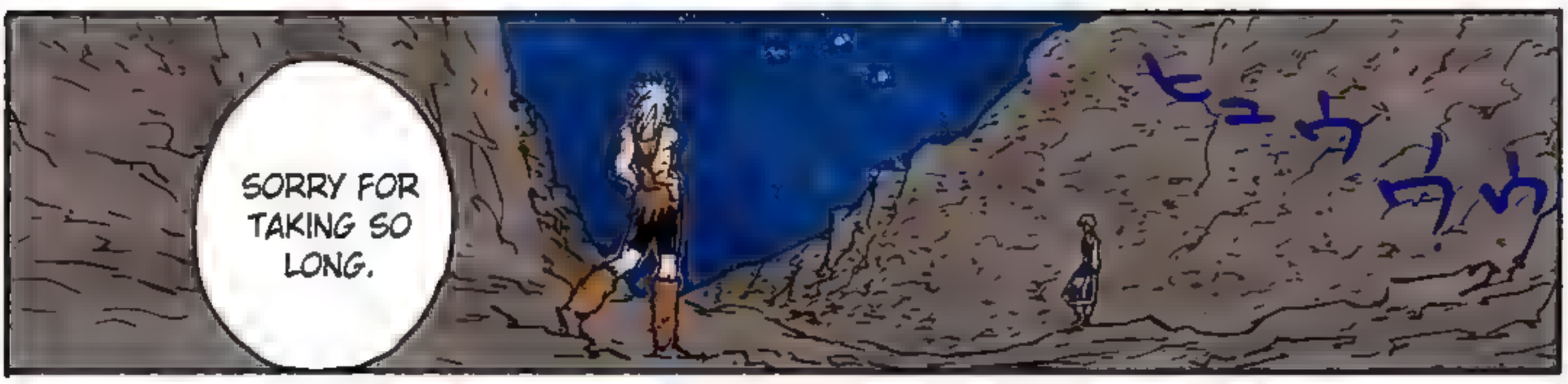
AHH GROSS!! THEY'RE ALL EGGS! EWWW!


SORRY FOR TAKING SO LONG.
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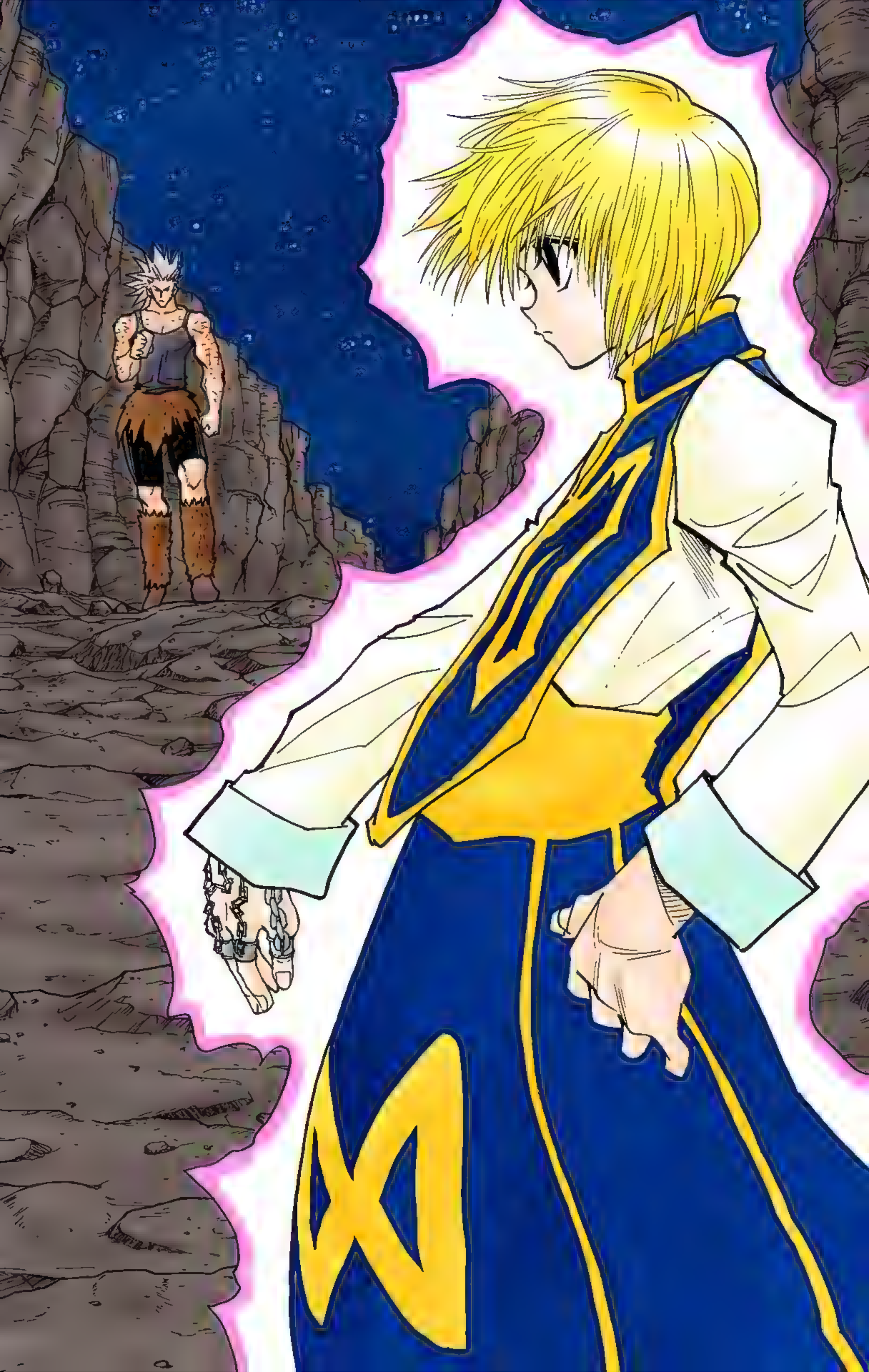
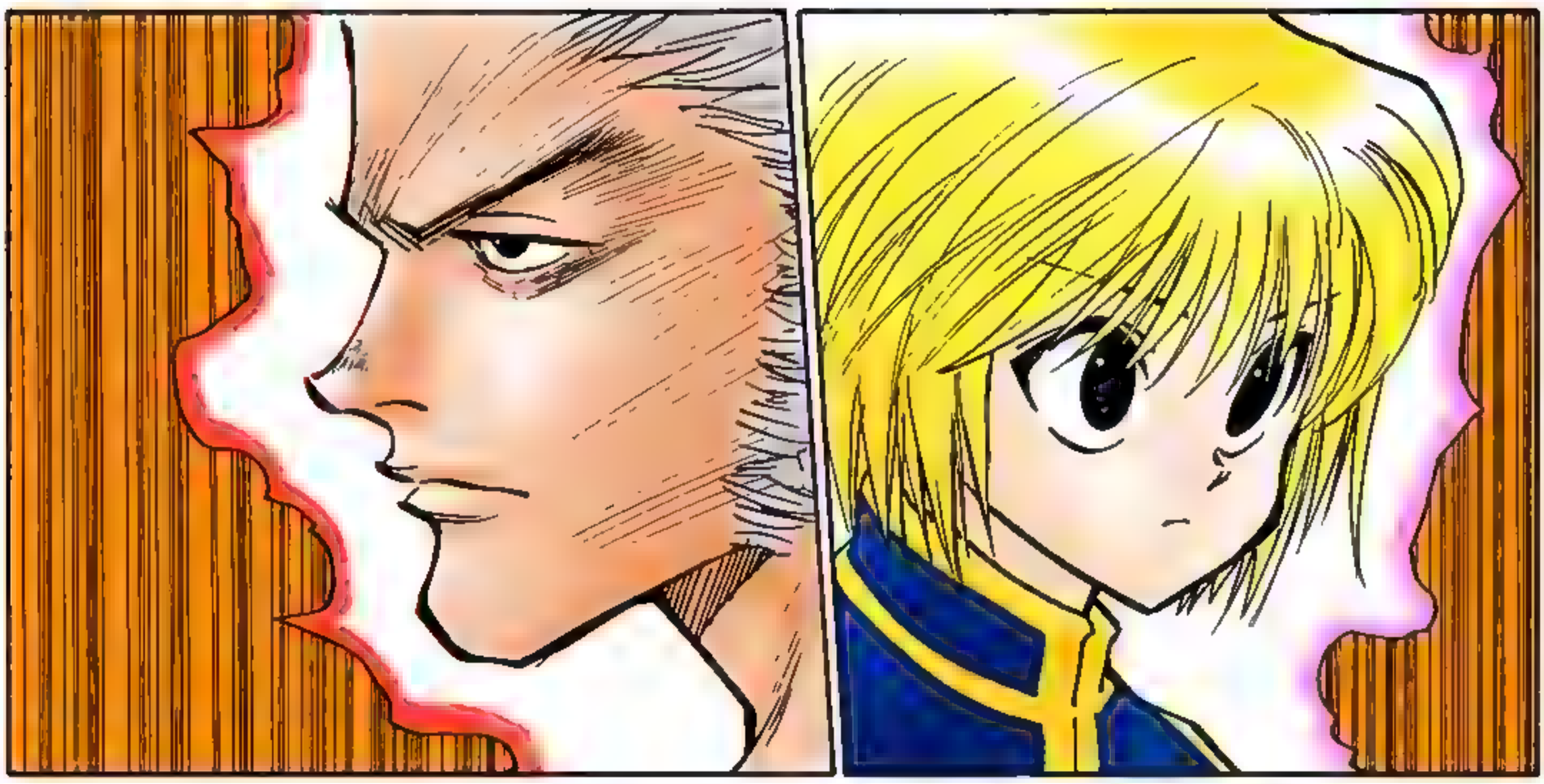
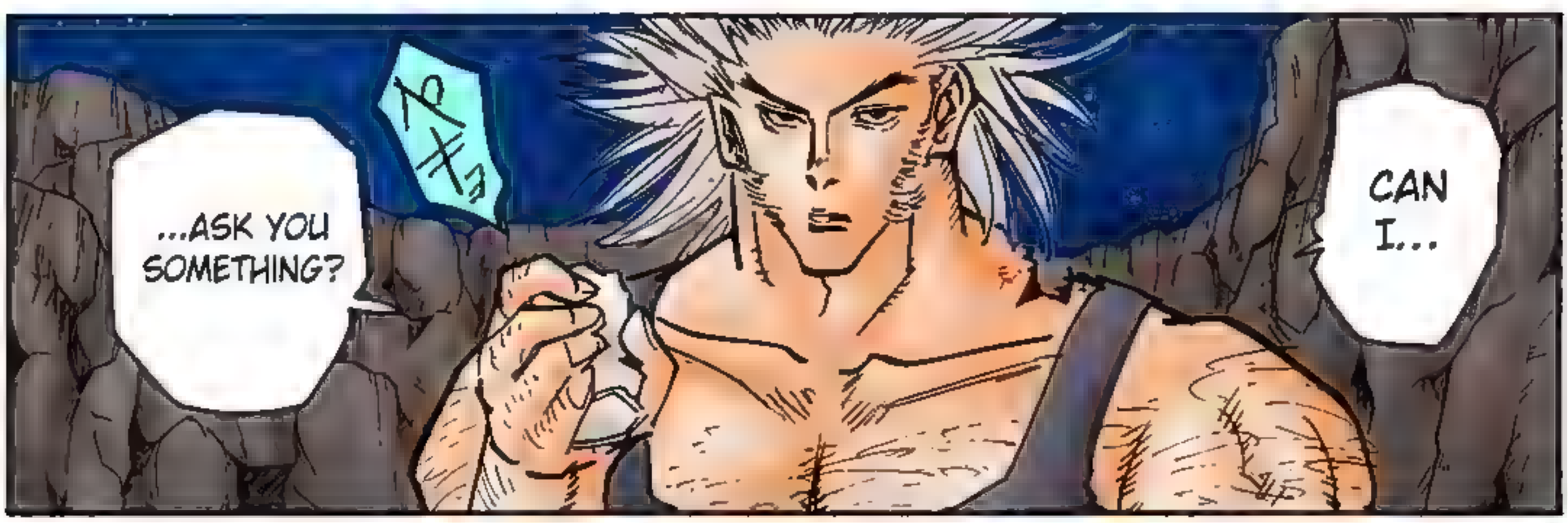
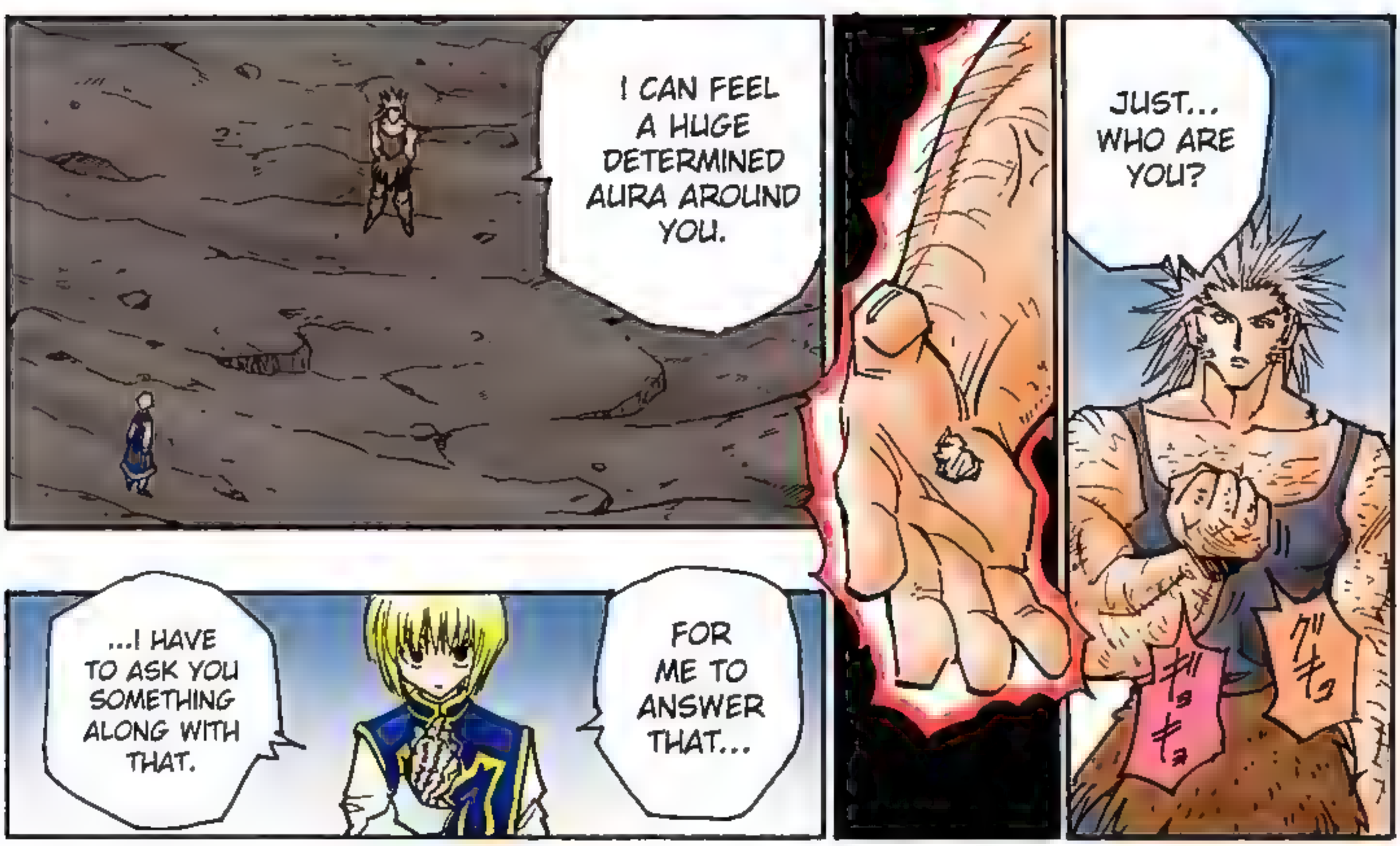
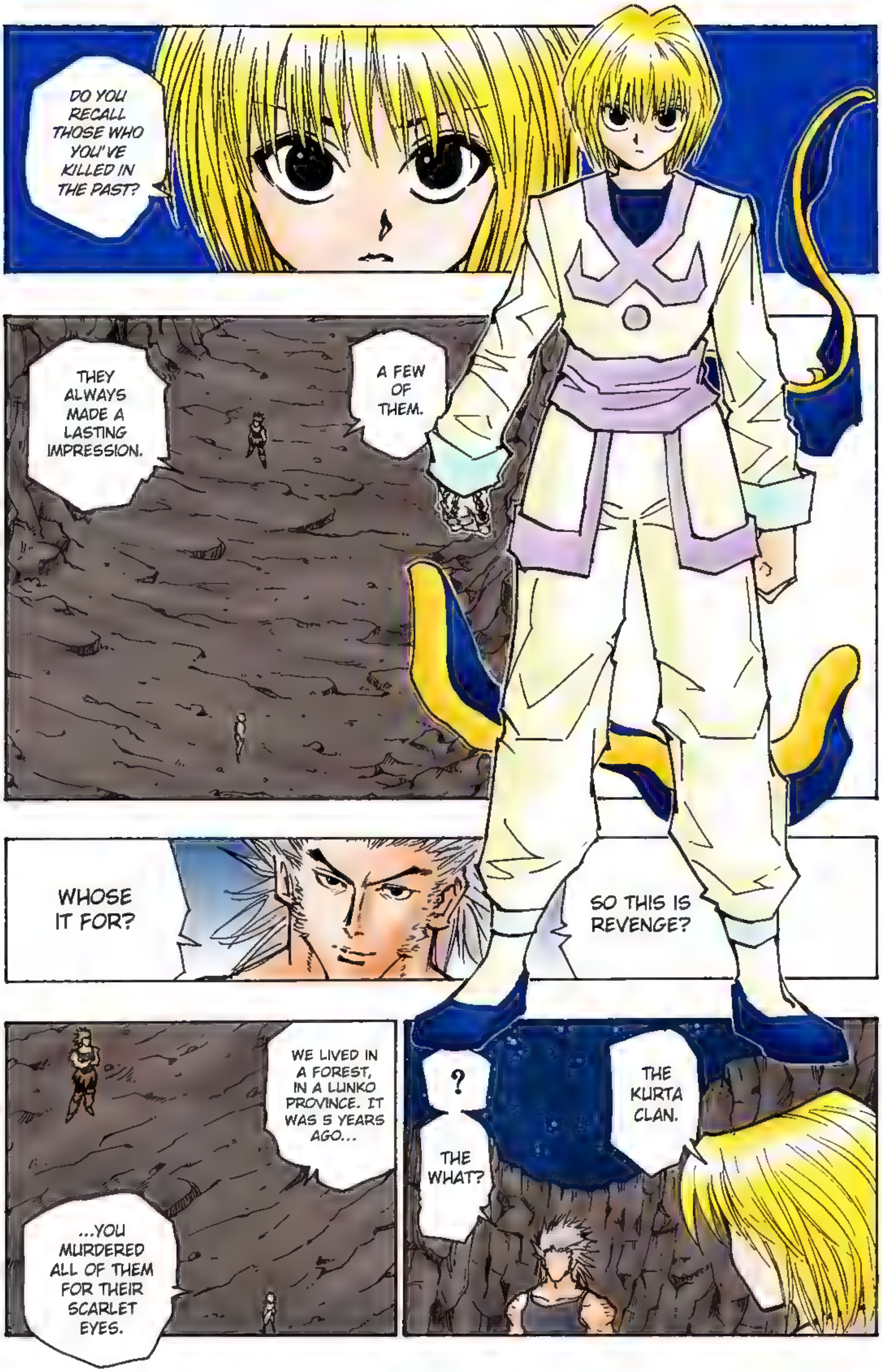





...ASK YOU SOMETHING?
CAN I...


I CAN FEEL A HUGE DETERMINED AURA AROUND YOU.
JUST... WHO ARE YOU?
...I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING ALONG WITH THAT.
FOR ME TO ANSWER THAT...


DO YOU RECALL THOSE WHO YOU'VE KILLED IN THE PAST?
THEY ALWAYS MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION.
A FEW OF THEM.
WHOSE IT FOR?
SO THIS IS REVENGE?
WE LIVED IN A FOREST, IN A LUNKO PROVINCE. IT WAS 5 YEARS AGO...
...YOU MURDERED ALL OF THEM FOR THEIR SCARLET EYES.
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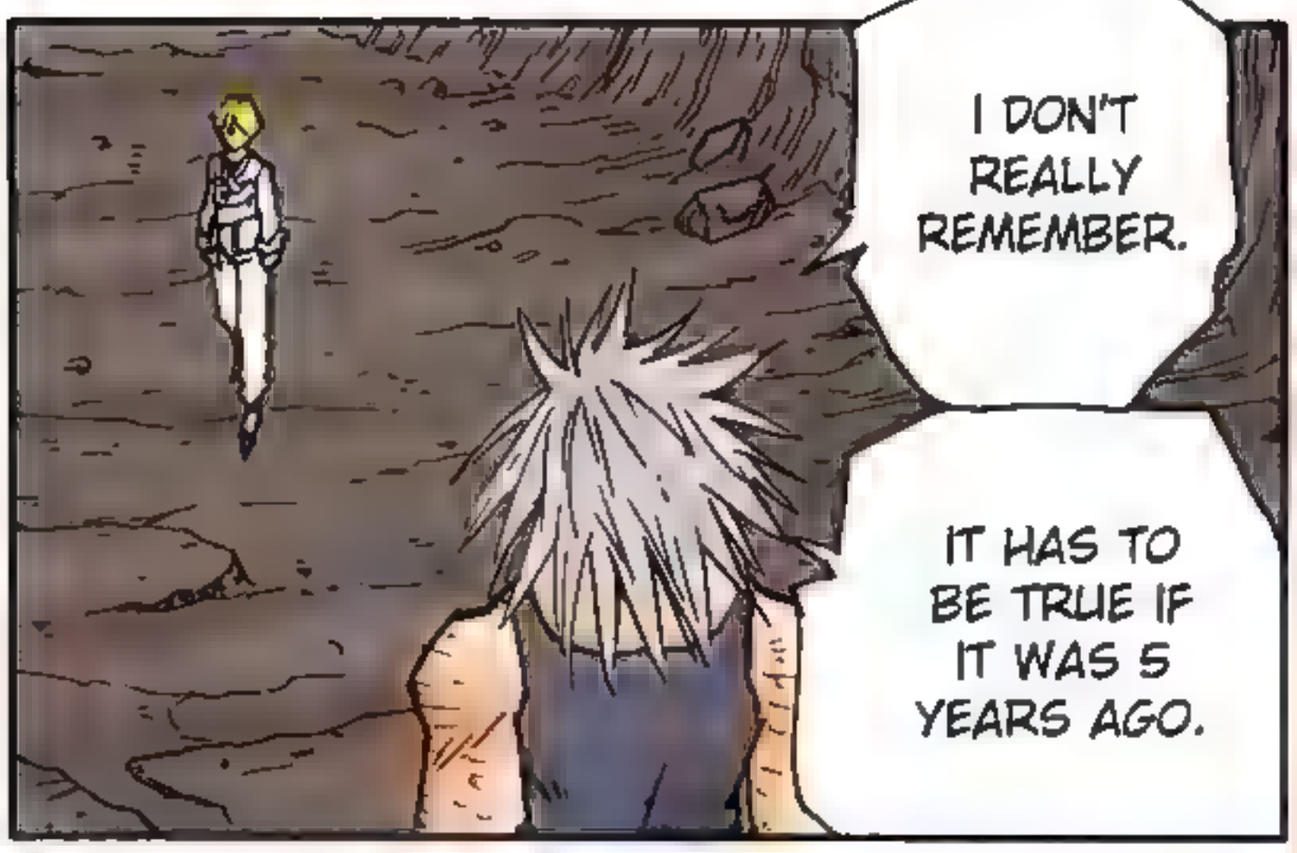
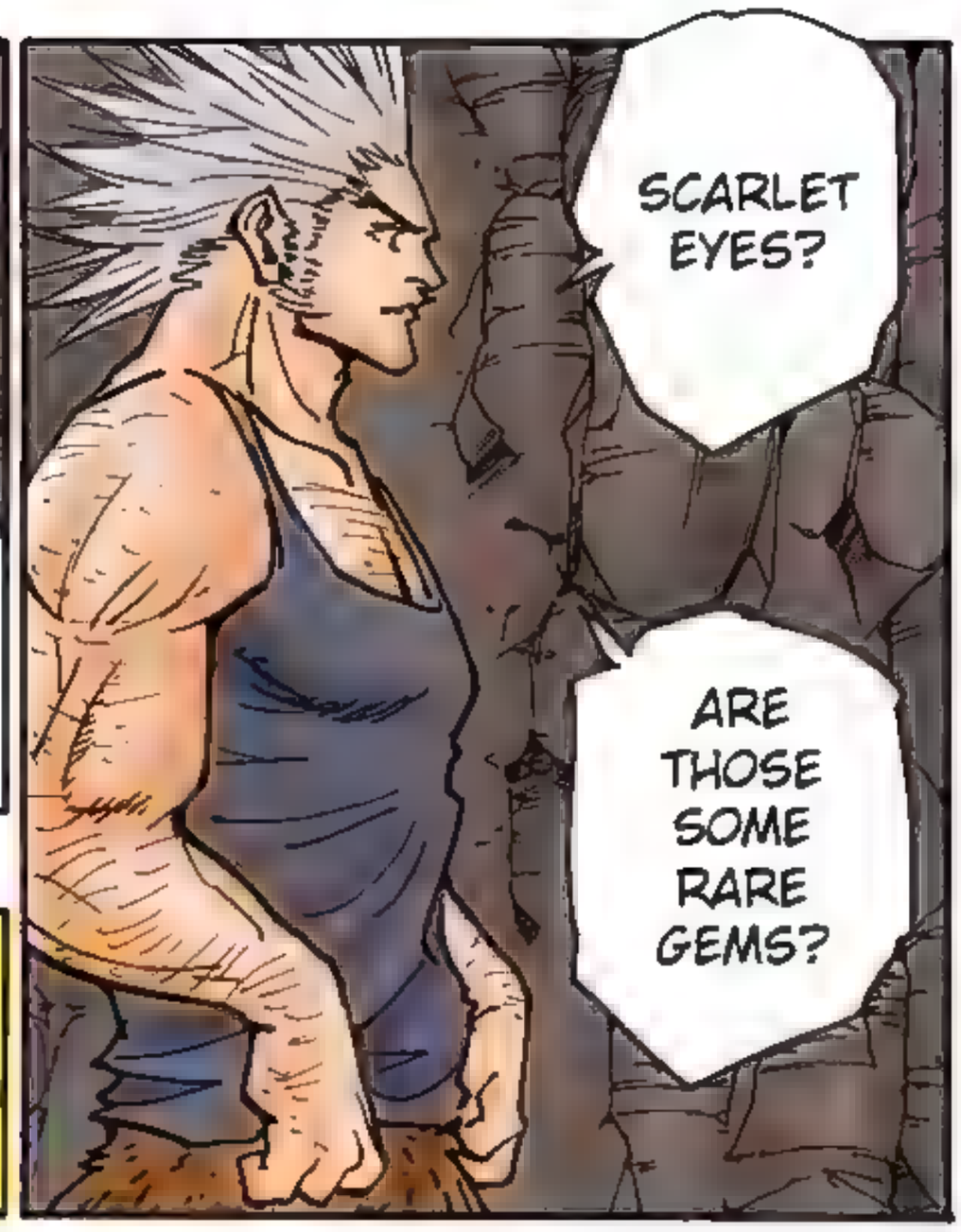
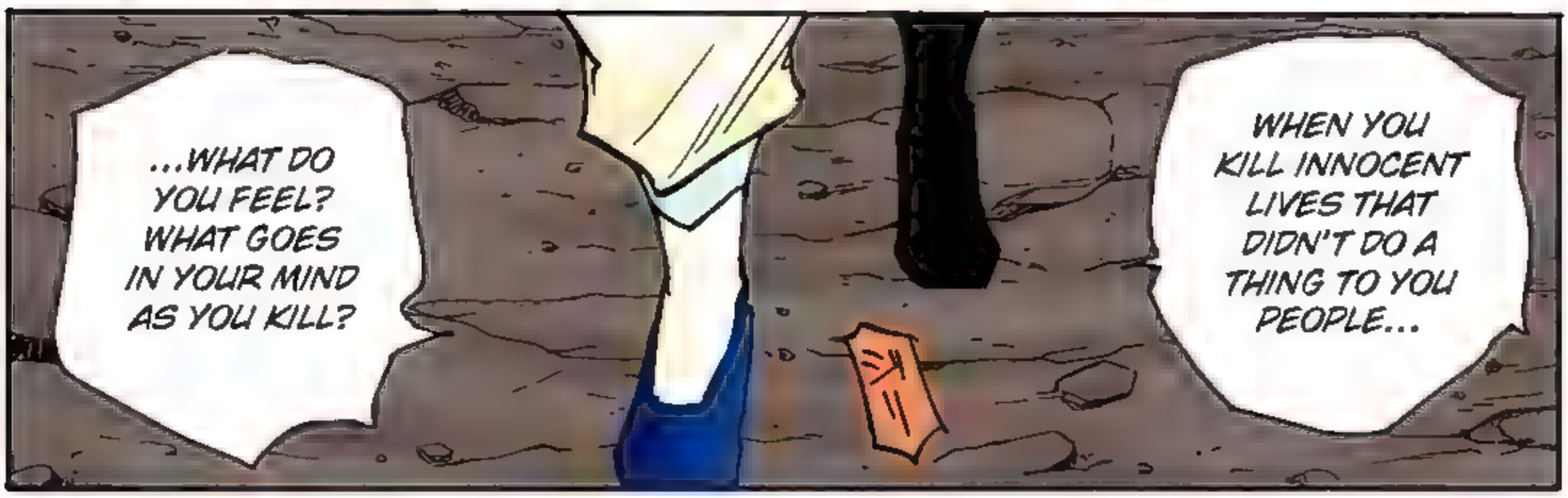
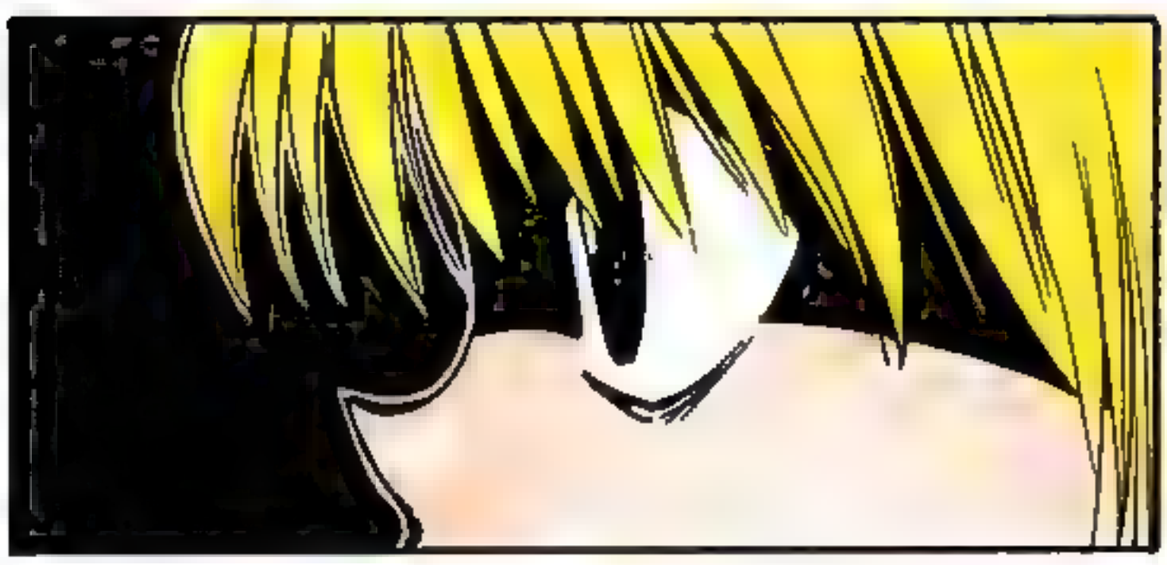
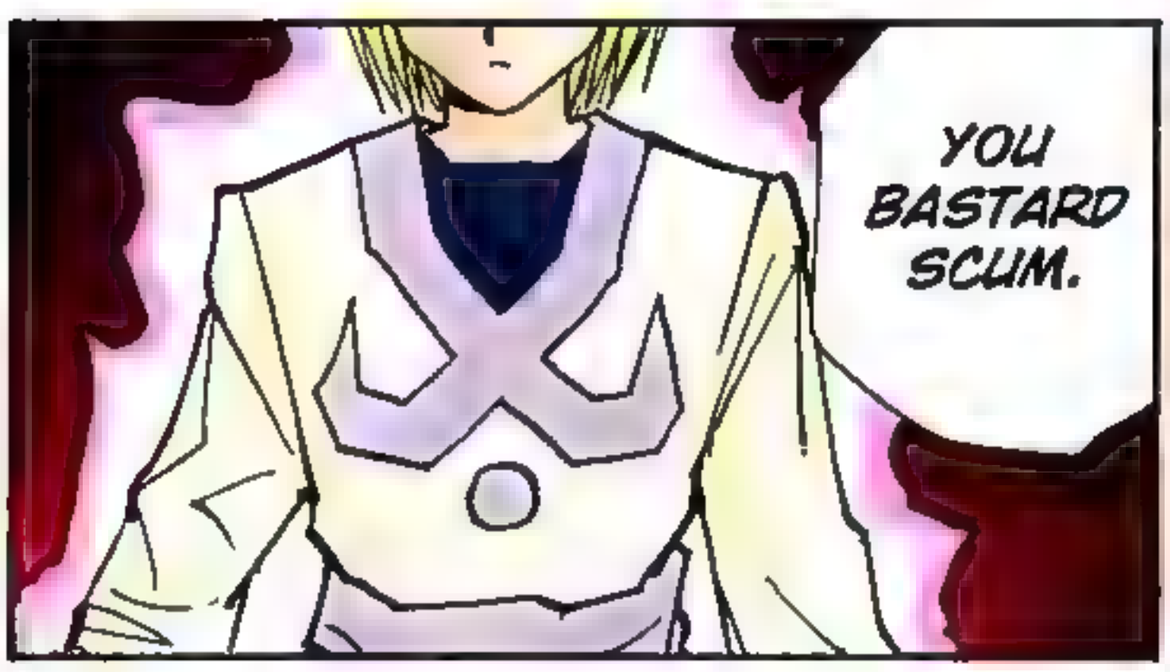
THE WHAT?
THE KURTA CLAN.


I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER.
IT HAS TO BE TRUE IF IT WAS 5 YEARS AGO.


SCARLET EYES?
ARE THOSE SOME RARE GEMS?


...WHAT DO YOU FEEL? WHAT GOES IN YOUR MIND AS YOU KILL?
WHEN YOU KILL INNOCENT LIVES THAT DIDN'T DO A THING TO YOU PEOPLE...




YOU BASTARD SCUM.

NOTHING REALLY.

YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR SINS WITH YOUR LIFE.

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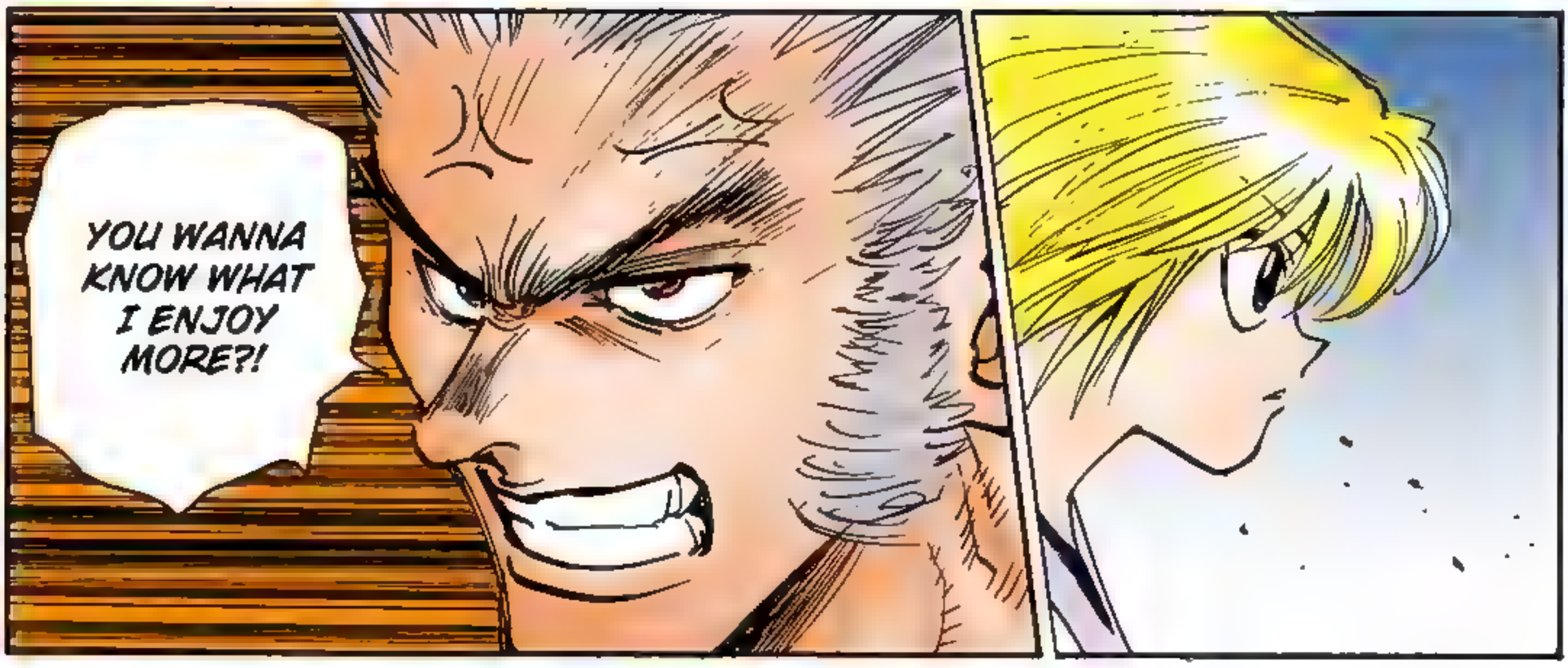
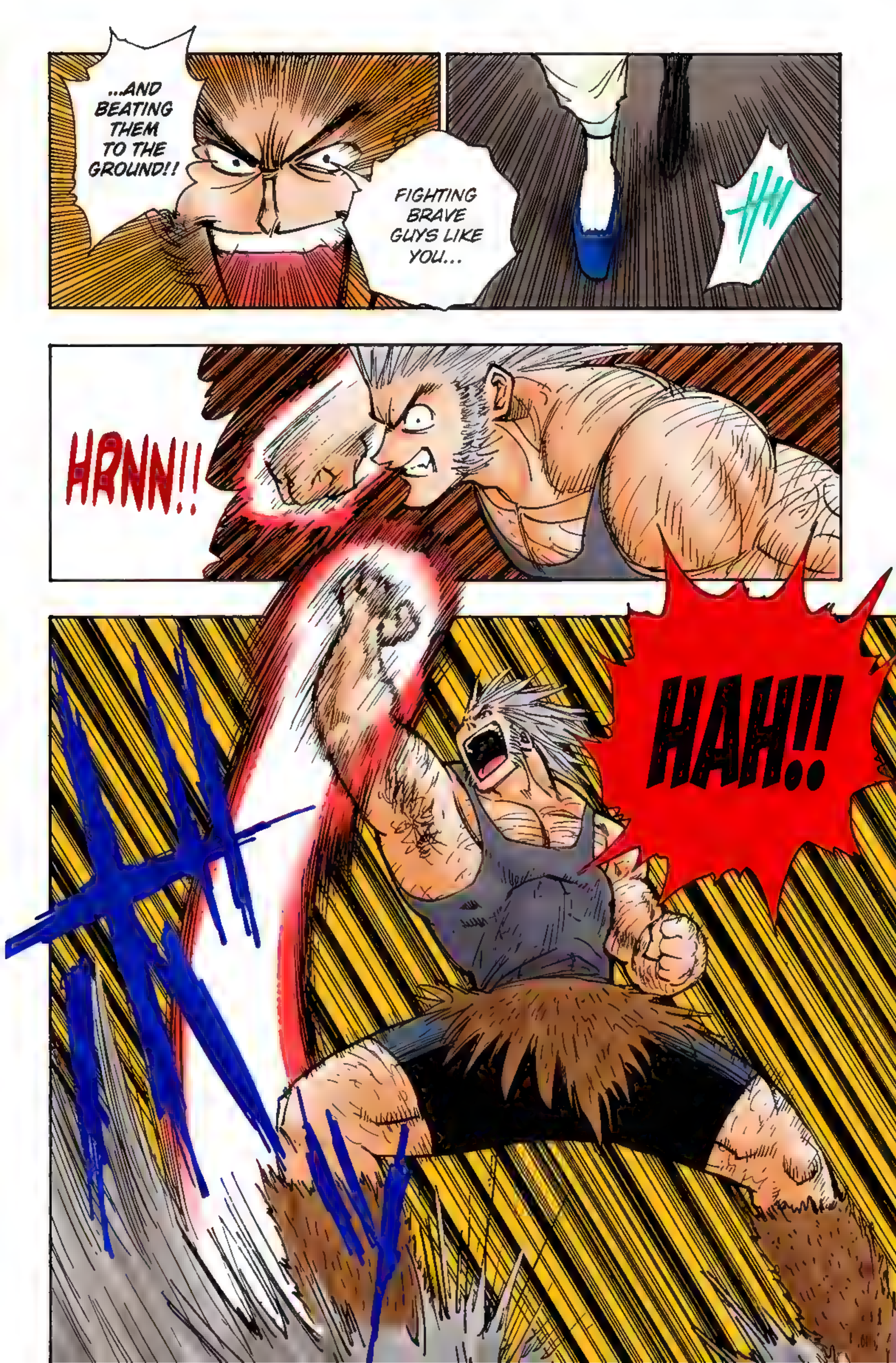
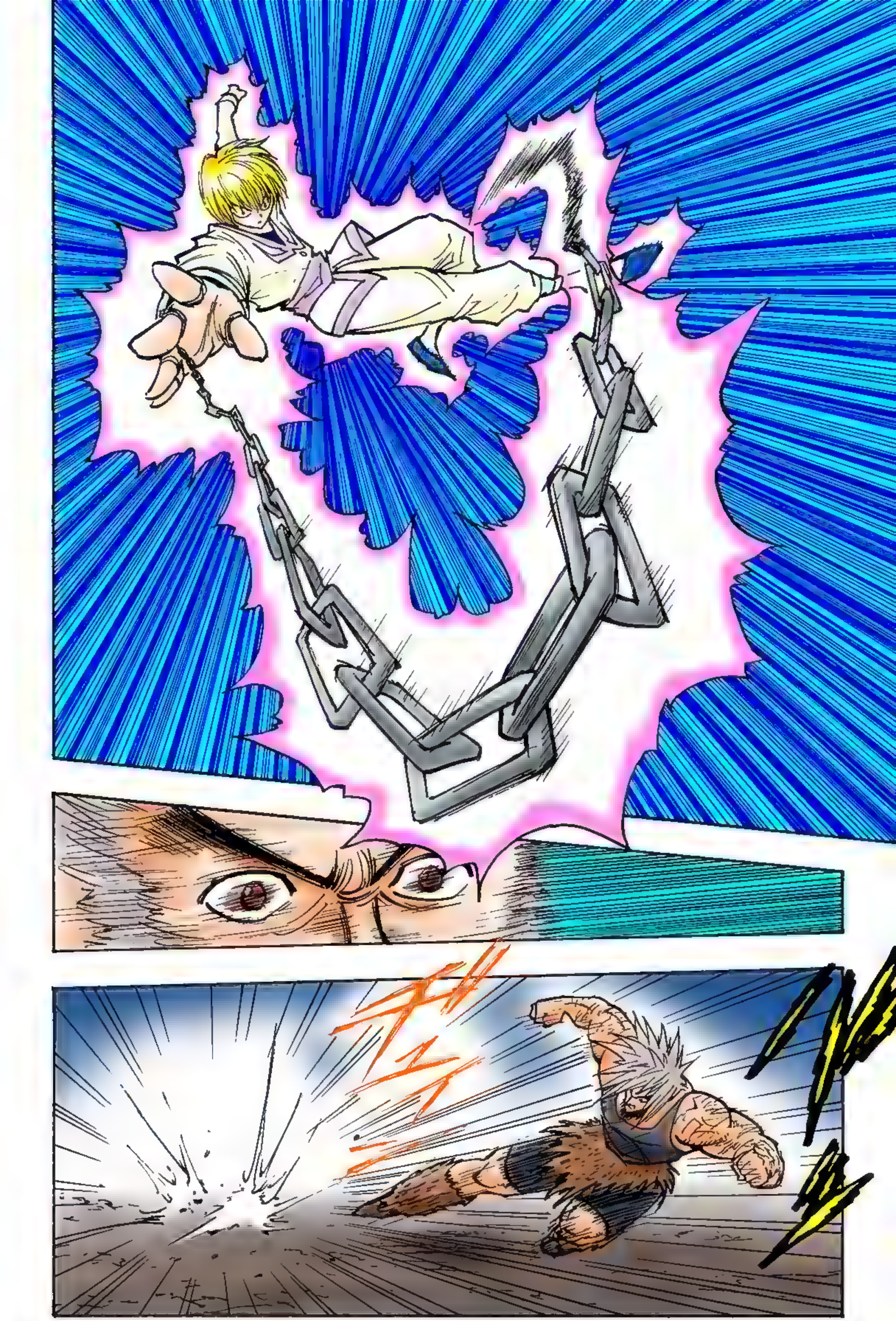
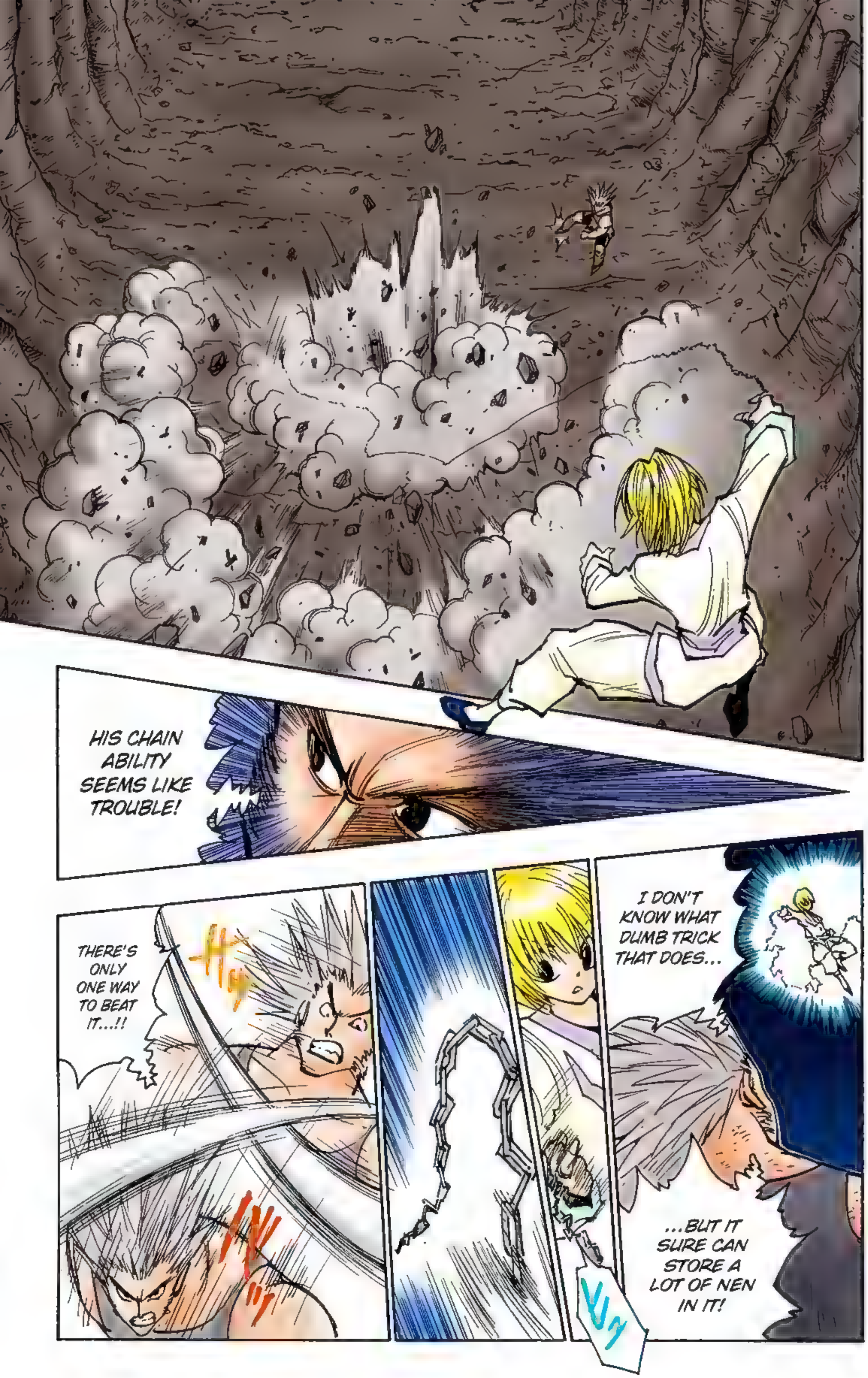



...AND BEATING THEM TO THE GROUND!!
FIGHTING BRAVE GUYS LIKE YOU...
HRNN!!
HAH!!

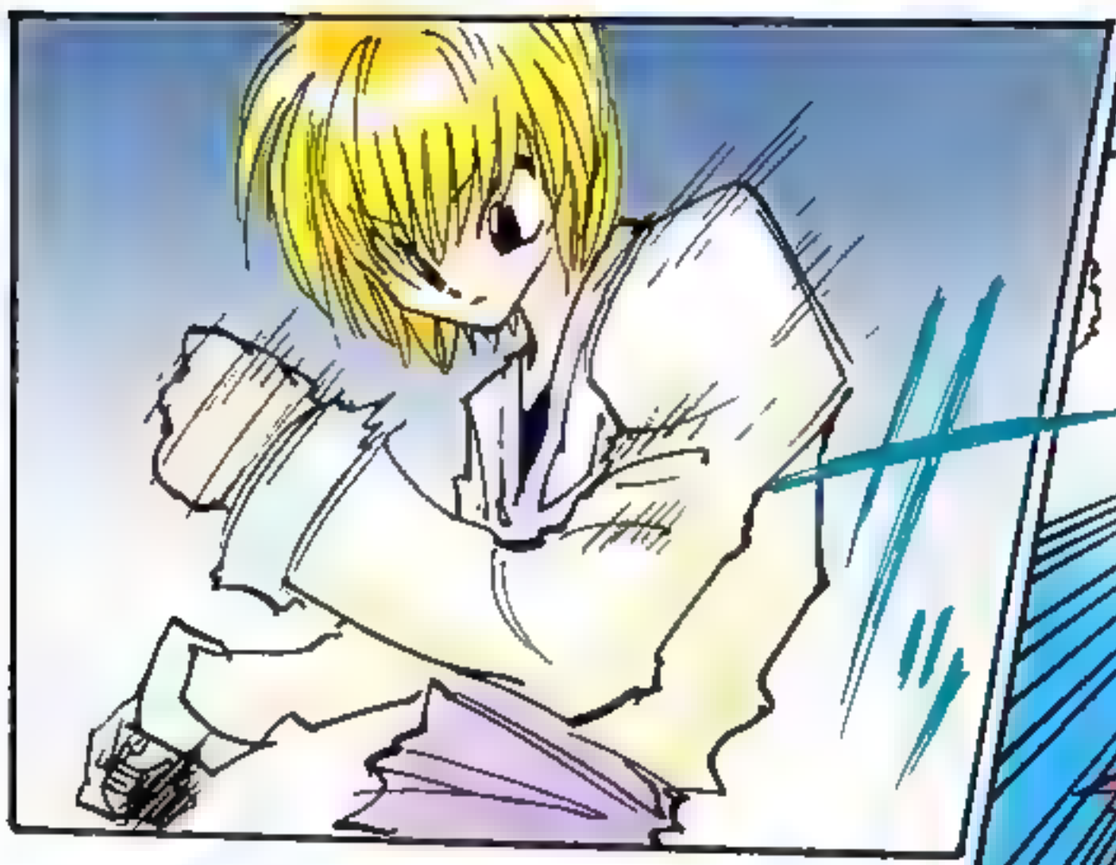
ROCK STORM !!!

CHAIN JAIL!!




HIS CHAIN ABILITY SEEMS LIKE TROUBLE!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT IT...!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT DUMB TRICK THAT DOES...
...BUT IT SURE CAN STORE A LOT OF NEN IN IT!

OFFENSE IS THE BEST DEFENSE!!



I'VE GOT YOU NOW!!
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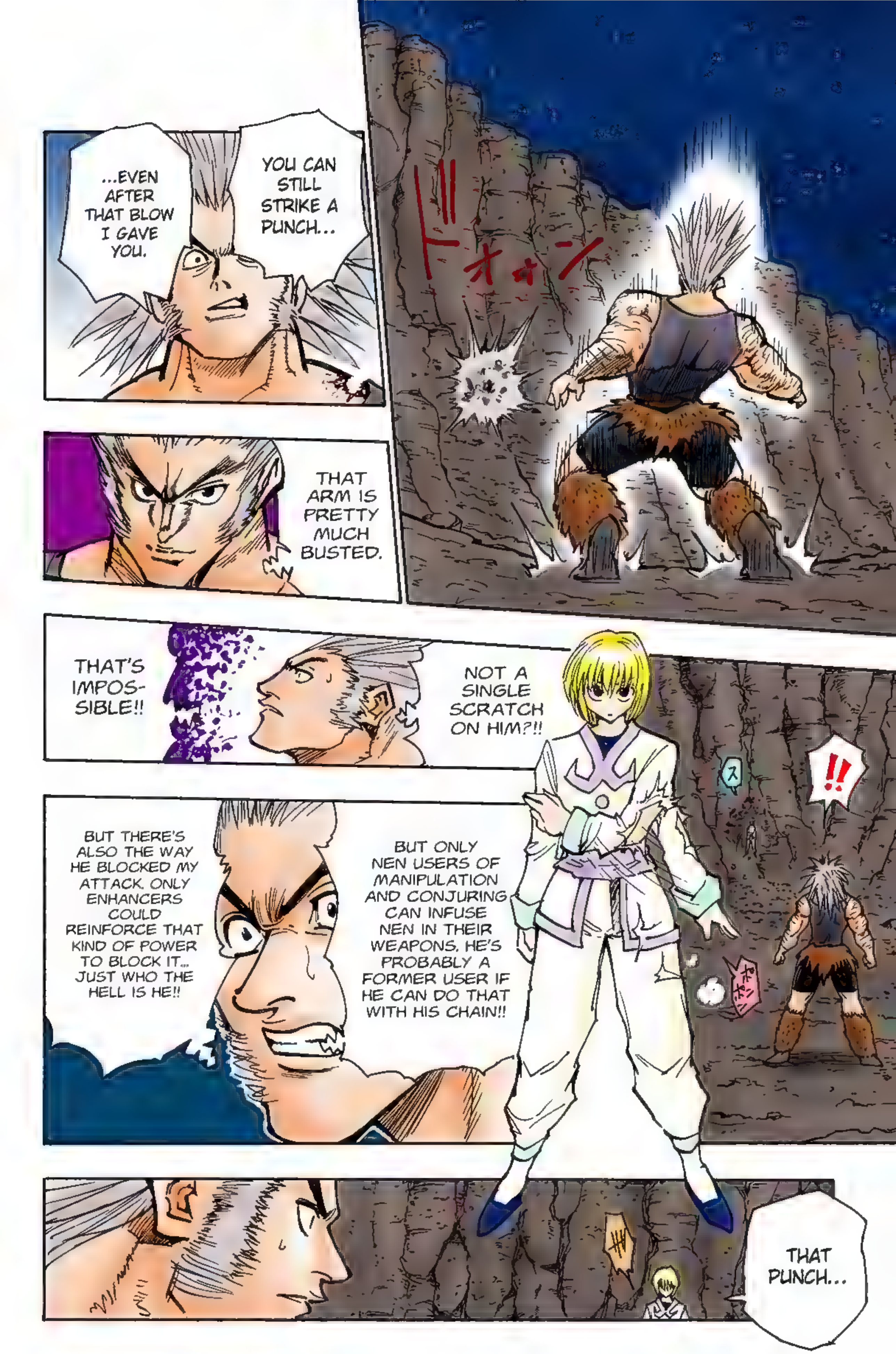
UNH!


...EVEN AFTER THAT BLOW I GAVE YOU.
YOU CAN STILL STRIKE A PUNCH...
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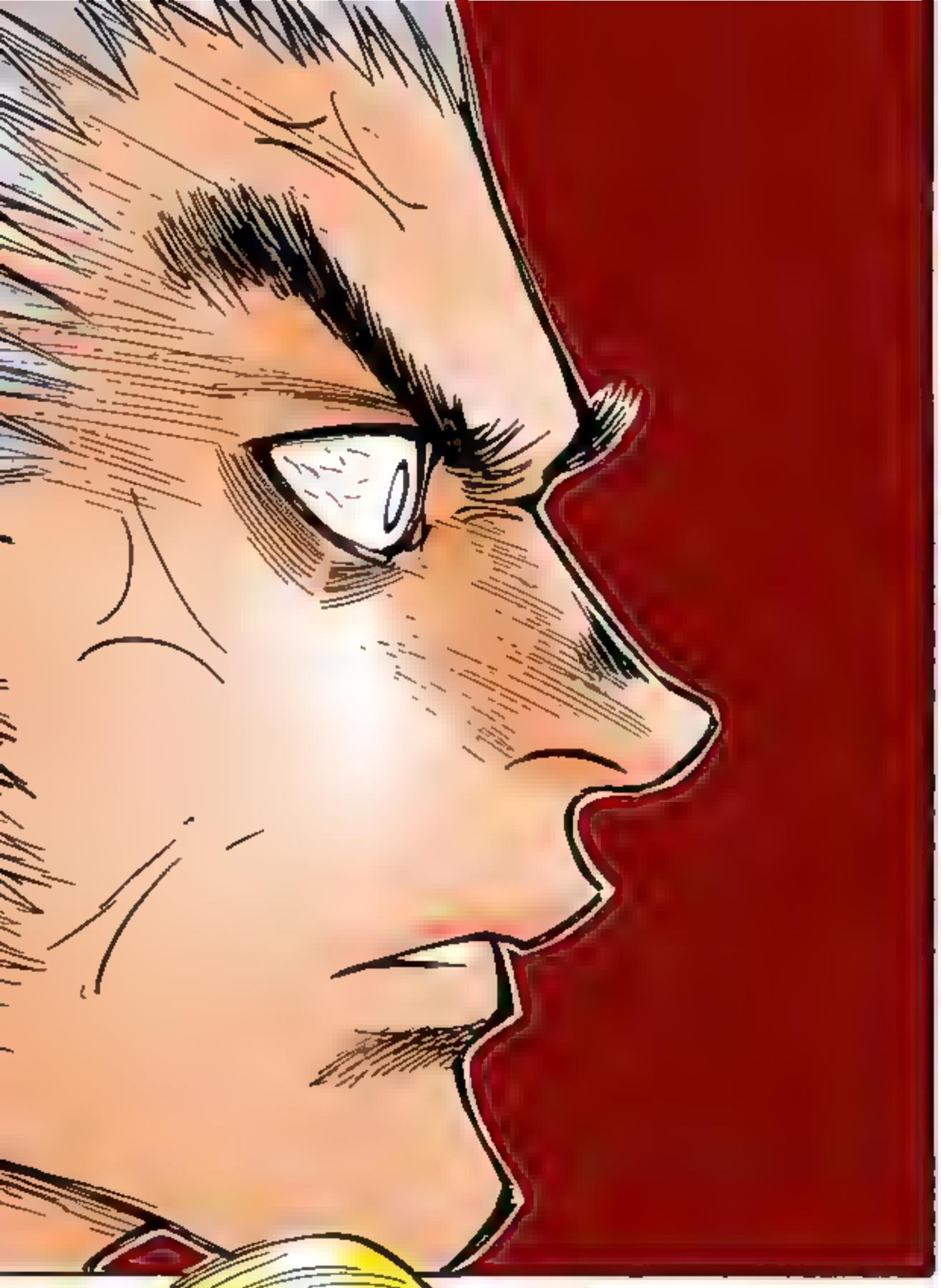
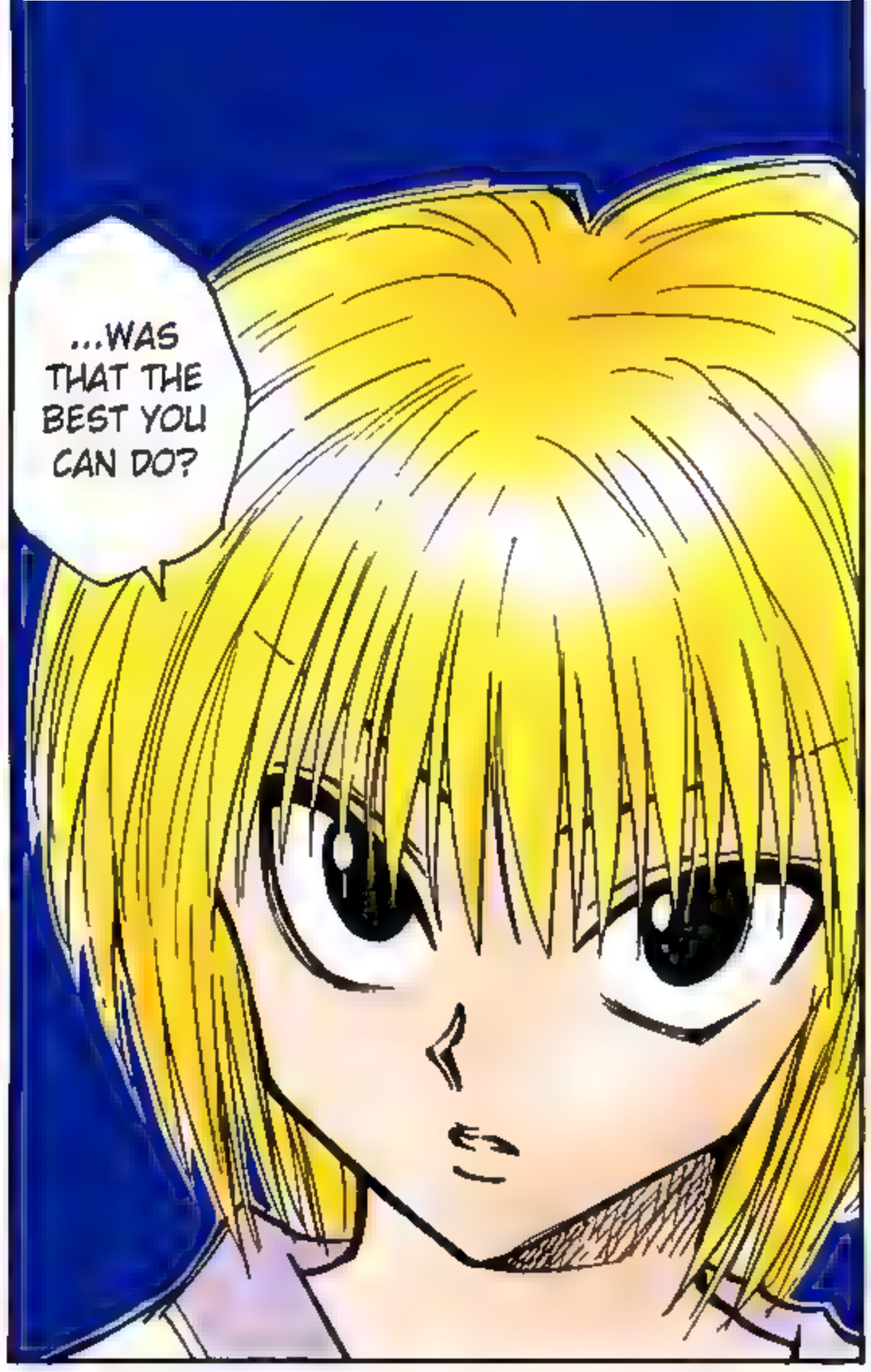
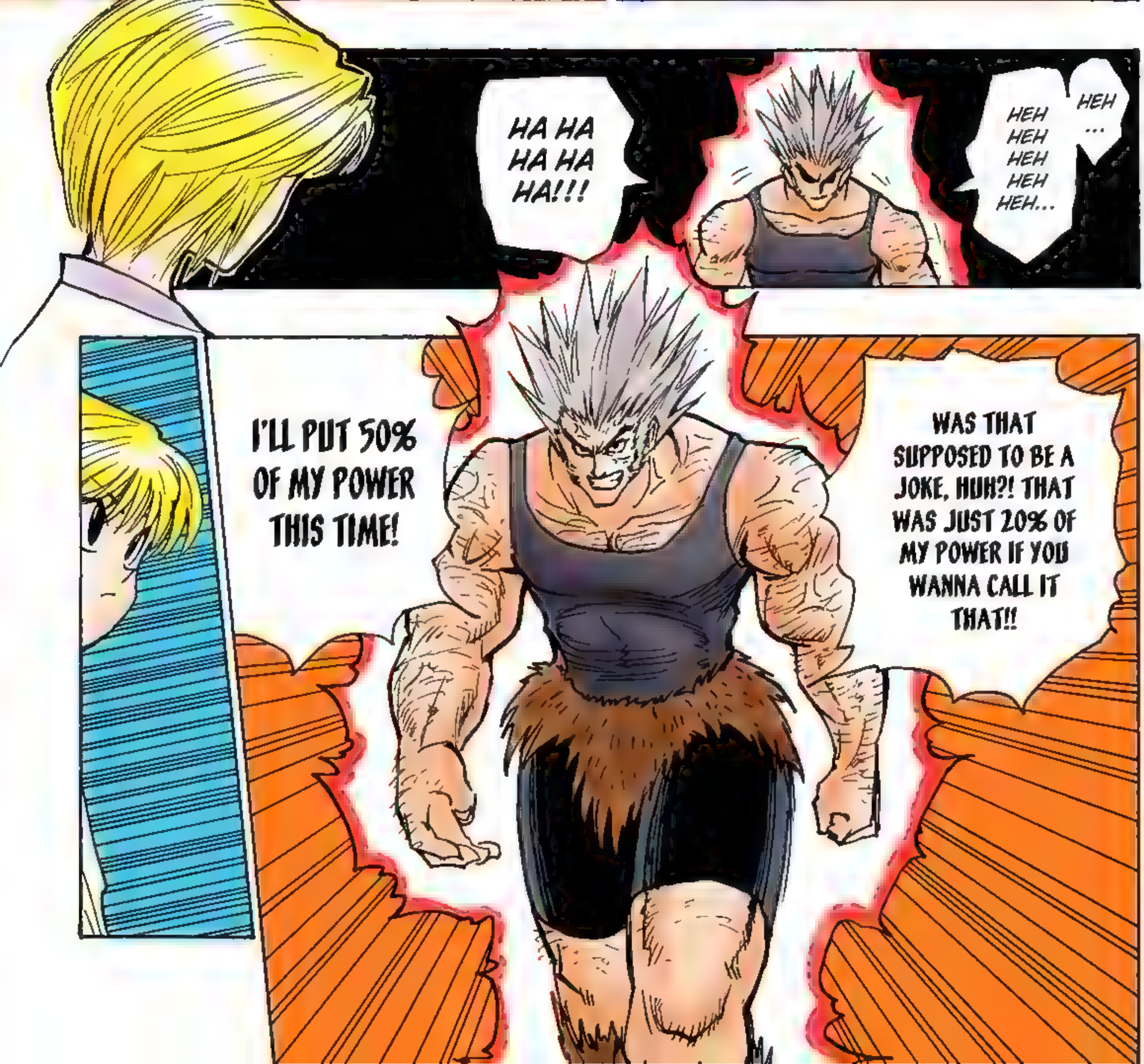
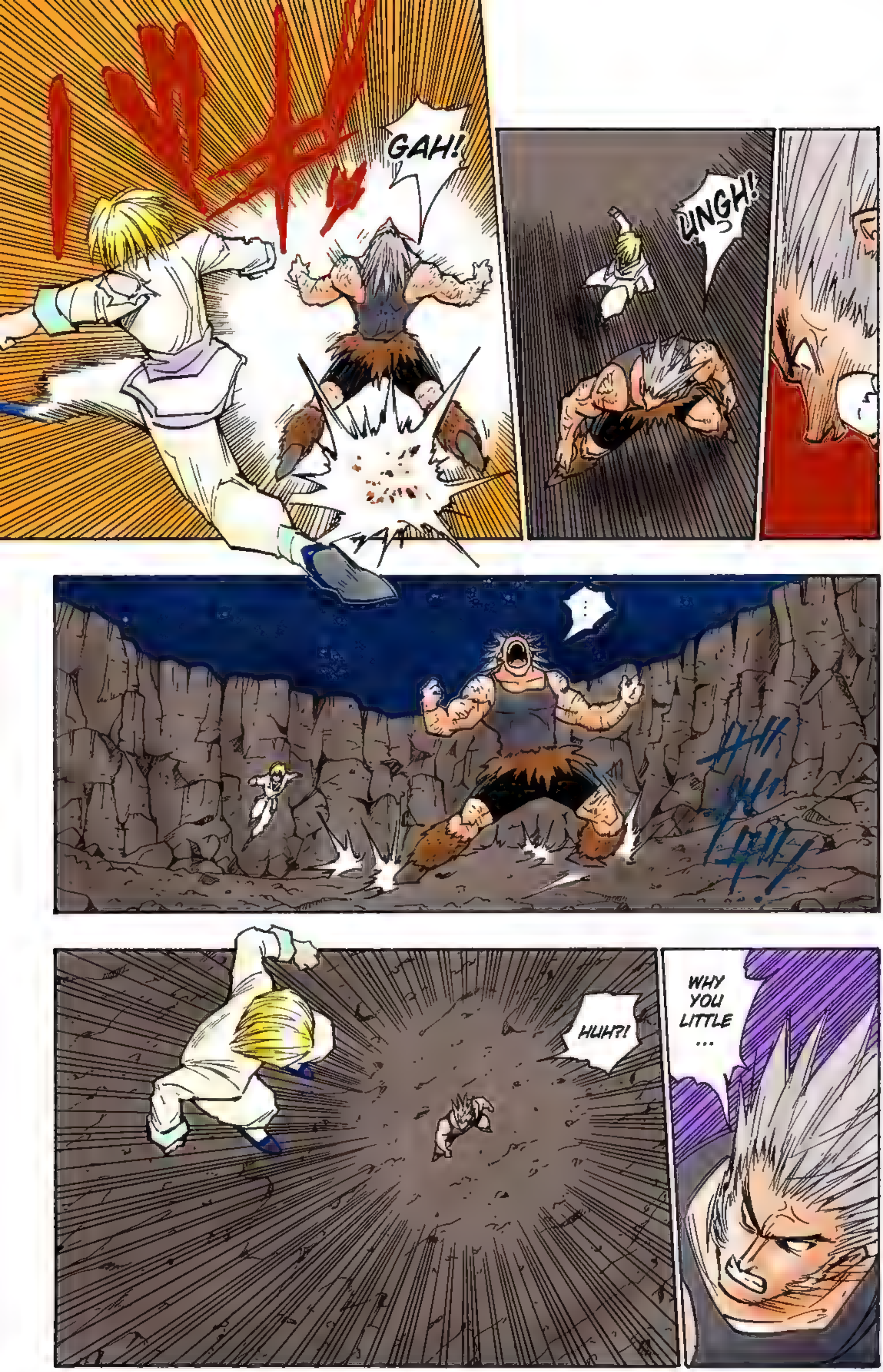
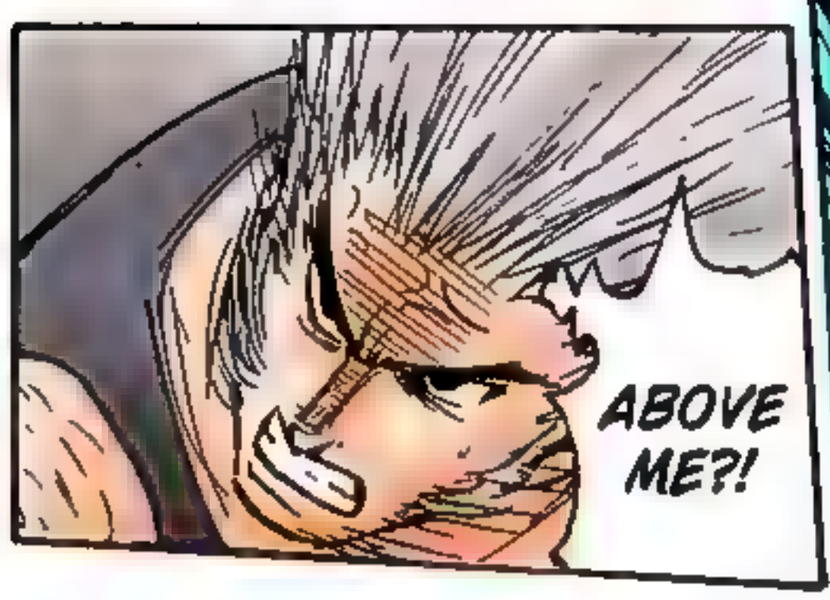
THAT ARM IS PRETTY MUCH BUSTED.
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!
NOT A SINGLE SCRATCH ON HIM?!!
!!
BUT THERE'S ALSO THE WAY HE BLOCKED MY ATTACK. ONLY ENHANCERS COULD REINFORCE THAT KIND OF POWER TO BLOCK IT... JUST WHO THE HELL IS HE!!
BUT ONLY NEN USERS OF MANIPULATION AND CONJURING CAN INFUSE NEN IN THEIR WEAPONS. HE'S PROBABLY A FORMER USER IF HE CAN DO THAT WITH HIS CHAIN!!
THAT PUNCH...



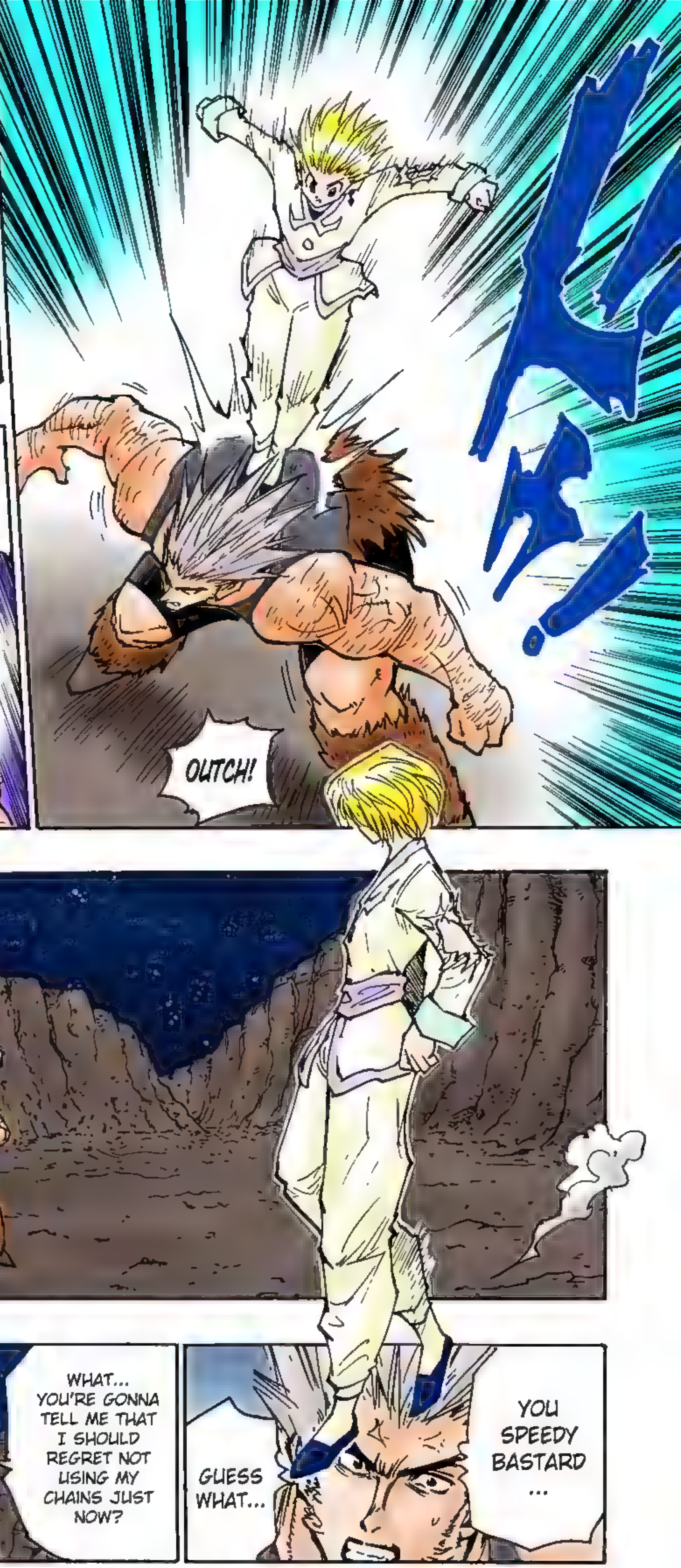

...WAS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

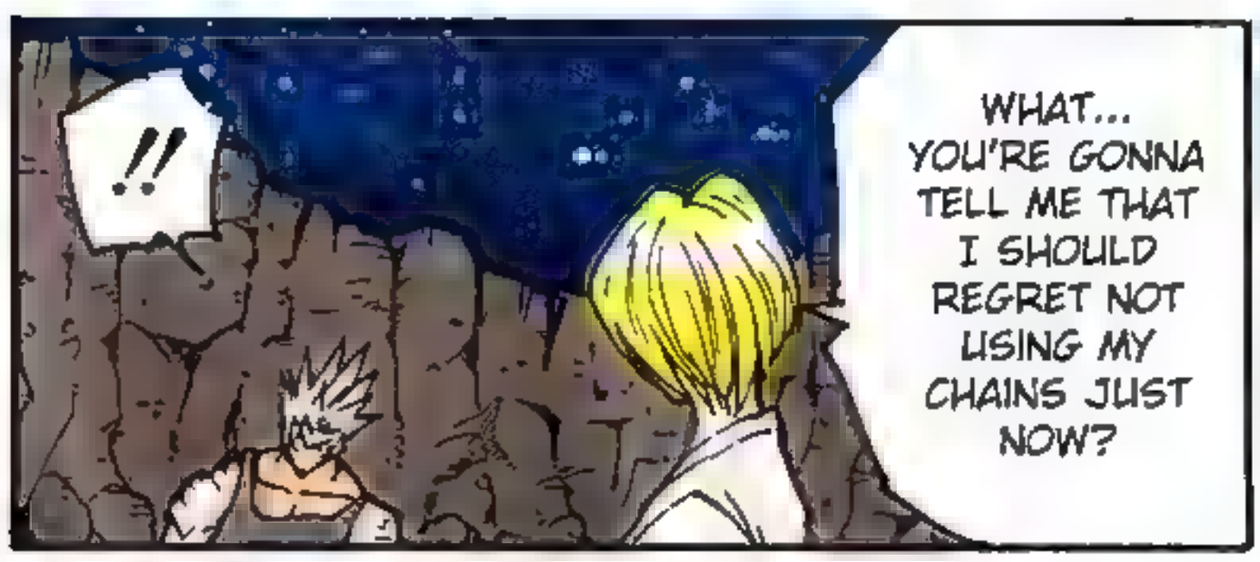

HA HA HA HA HA!!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
HEH ...
I'LL PUT 50% OF MY POWER THIS TIME!
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE, HUH?! THAT WAS JUST 20% OF MY POWER IF YOU WANNA CALL IT THAT!!


GAH!
UNGH!
...
HUH?!
WHY YOU LITTLE ...


ABOVE ME?!

RAHR!


OUTCH!
YOU SPEEDY BASTARD ...
GUESS WHAT...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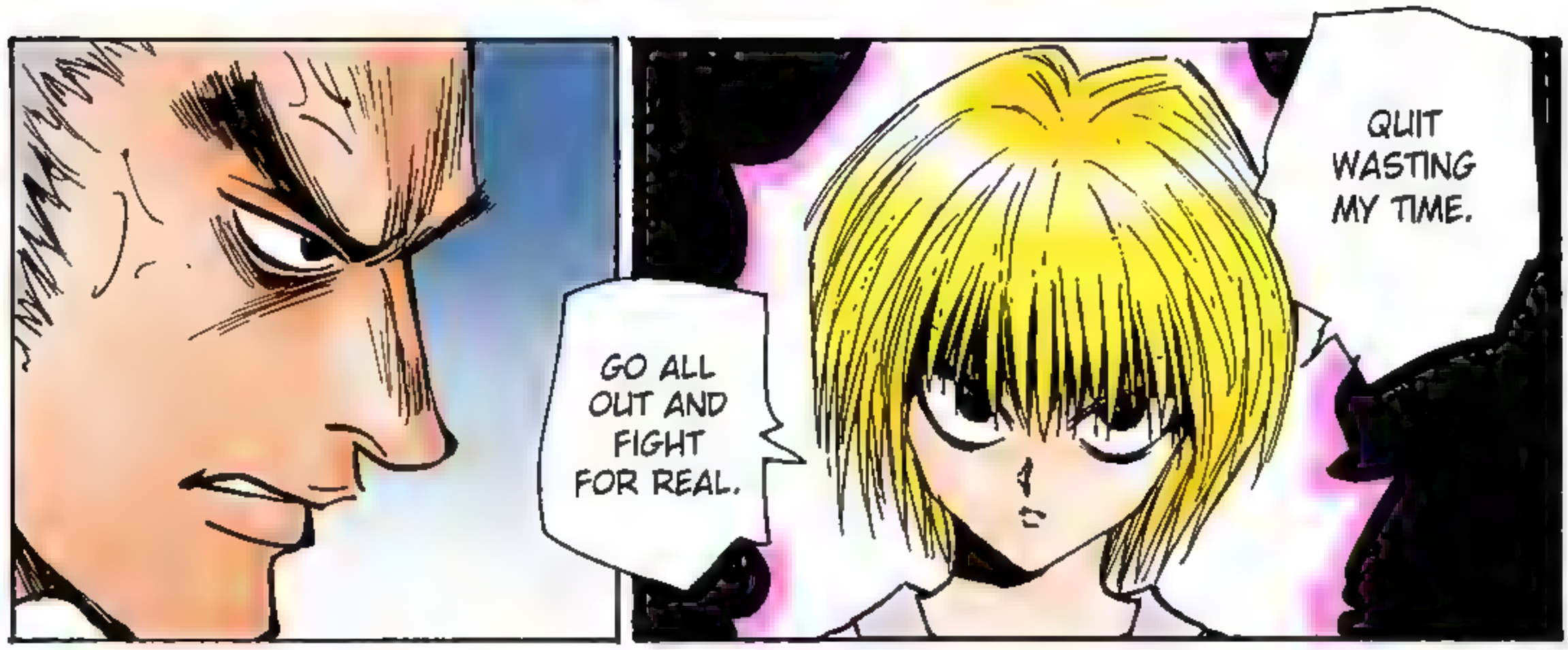
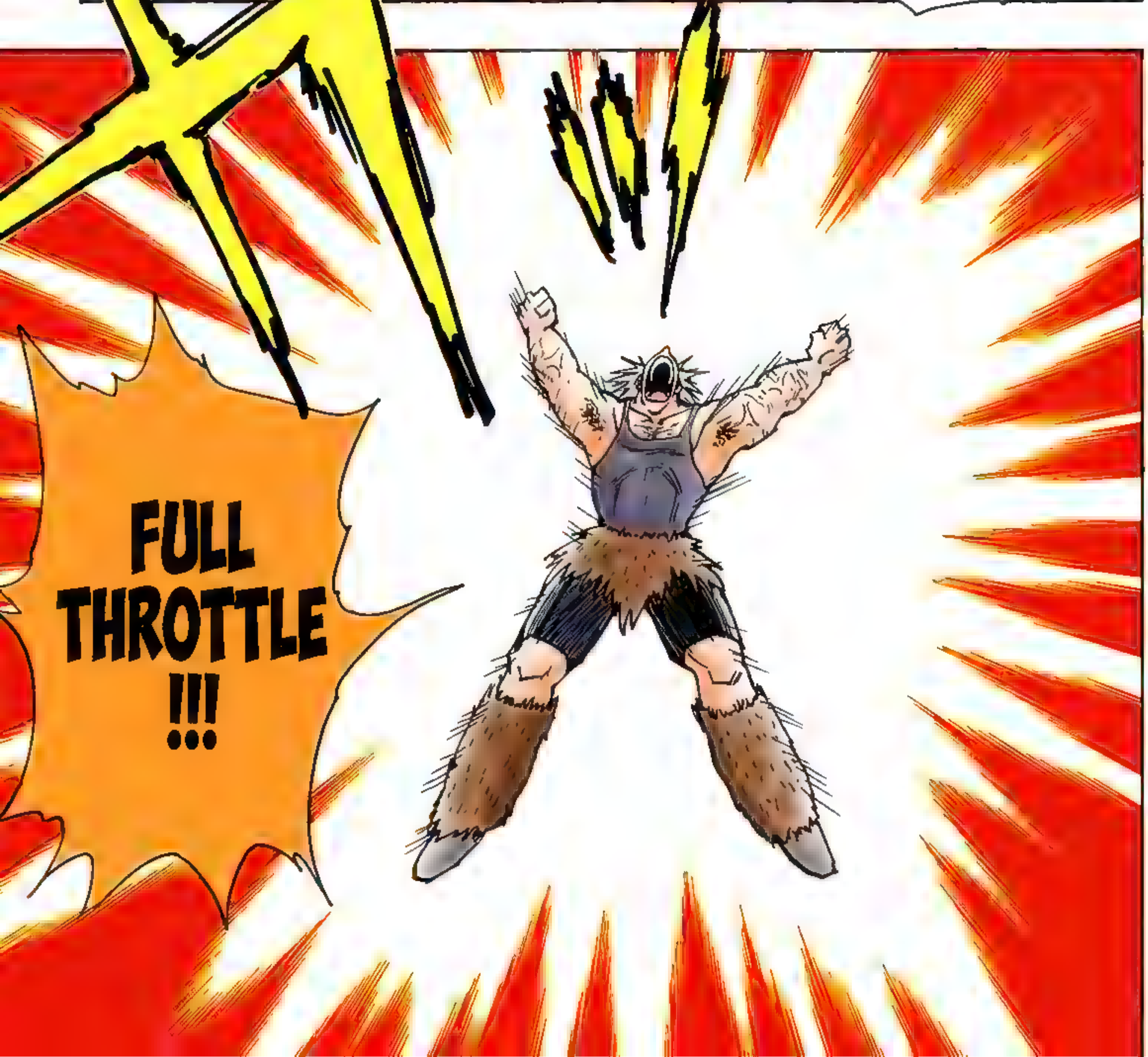
WHAT... YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME THAT I SHOULD REGRET NOT USING MY CHAINS JUST NOW?


GO ALL OUT AND FIGHT FOR REAL.
QUIT WASTING MY TIME.

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT... FINE.


FULL THROTTLE !!!

THAT'S SOME INTENSE AURA.
RAR!!

A SMOKE SCREEN?

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HIS USING IN.

HIS AURA IS GONE?

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YOU WERE ABLE TO SPOT FROM THE CORNER OF YOUR EYE WITH ALL THE DUST STILL AROUND YOU.

I HAVE TO SAY, I WAS GOING TO ATTACK FROM YOUR BACK BUT YOU'VE MANAGED TO REACT QUICKLY.

I BUSTED UP YOUR ARM THIS TIME!!

NO FLESH CAN DEFLECT MY BIG BANG IMPACT.

SEEMS LIKE YOU DIDN'T JUST WANNA USE THE DUST TO HIDE YOURSELF.

I'LL GIVE YOU THAT, I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD USE IN AS WELL.

HOW-EVER...

...I CAN ALSO USE IN AS WELL.

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DON'T TELL ME...

!?

CHAIN JAIL: "THE RESTRAINING MIDDLE FINGER"!!

DO YOU SEE IT?

YOU CAN USE GYO TO SEE IT AS WELL.

THAT WAY, I CAN ALWAYS MAKE IT INVISIBLE.

THIS CHAIN HAS BEEN CONJURED OUT OF ALL IT'S NEN.

...MY ENEMY WOULD HAVE HIS EYES ON THE REAL CHAINS.
INDEED. IF I SAID I WAS ACTUALLY A MANIPULATOR...
SO YOU HAD IT CONJURED THIS WHOLE TIME...
I WRAPPED THOSE CHAINS AROUND YOU WHILE YOU WERE THROWING YOUR PUNCHES AT ME.
LOOKS LIKE YOU FELL FOR IT.
...TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE ACTUAL CHAINS, WHILE THE REAL CHAINS WERE REALLY AROUND ME!!!
I HAVE YOU IN MY GRASP NOW.
I'VE DONE IT.

WELL IT'S DECIDED, YOU'RE A CONJURER.

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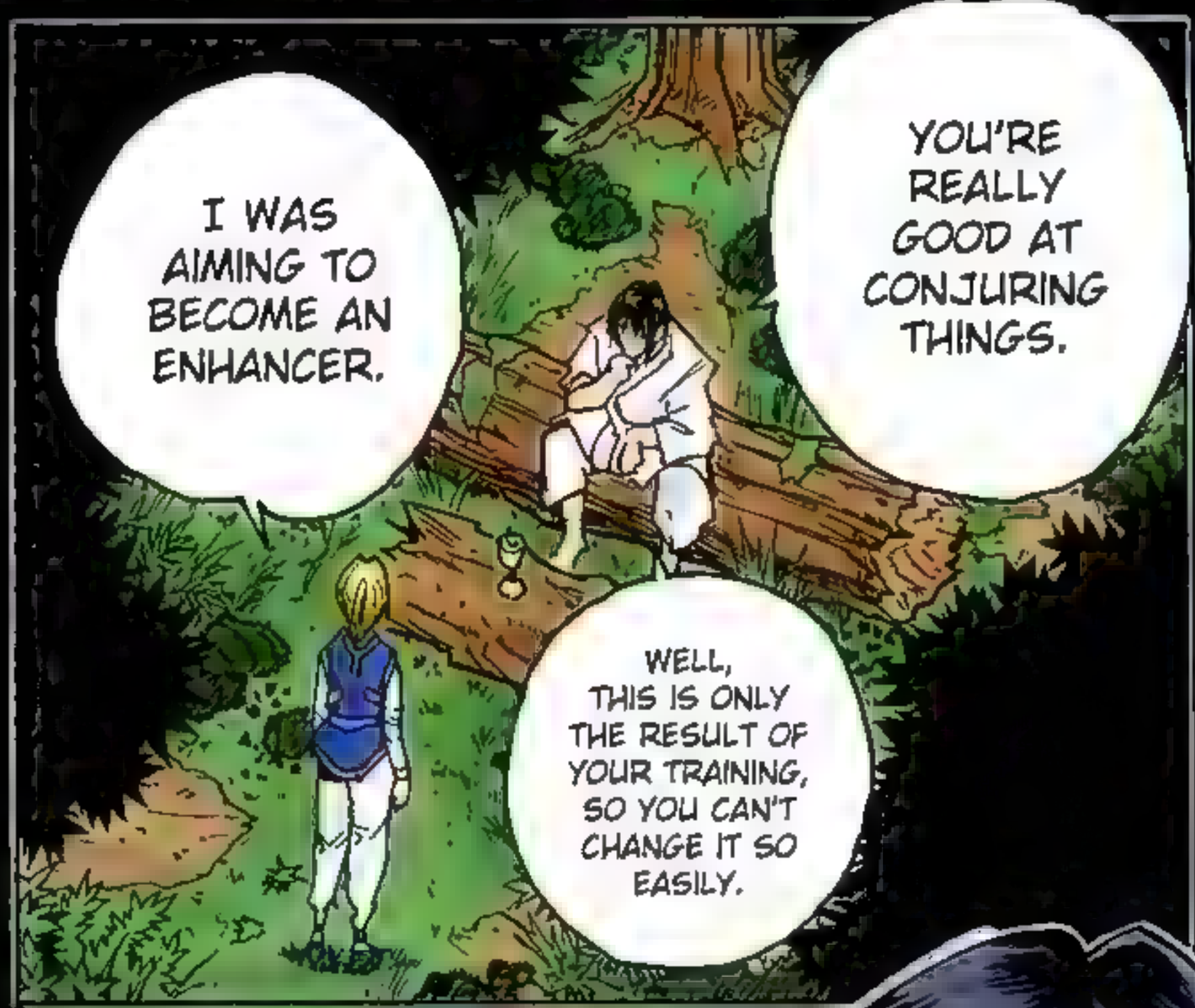

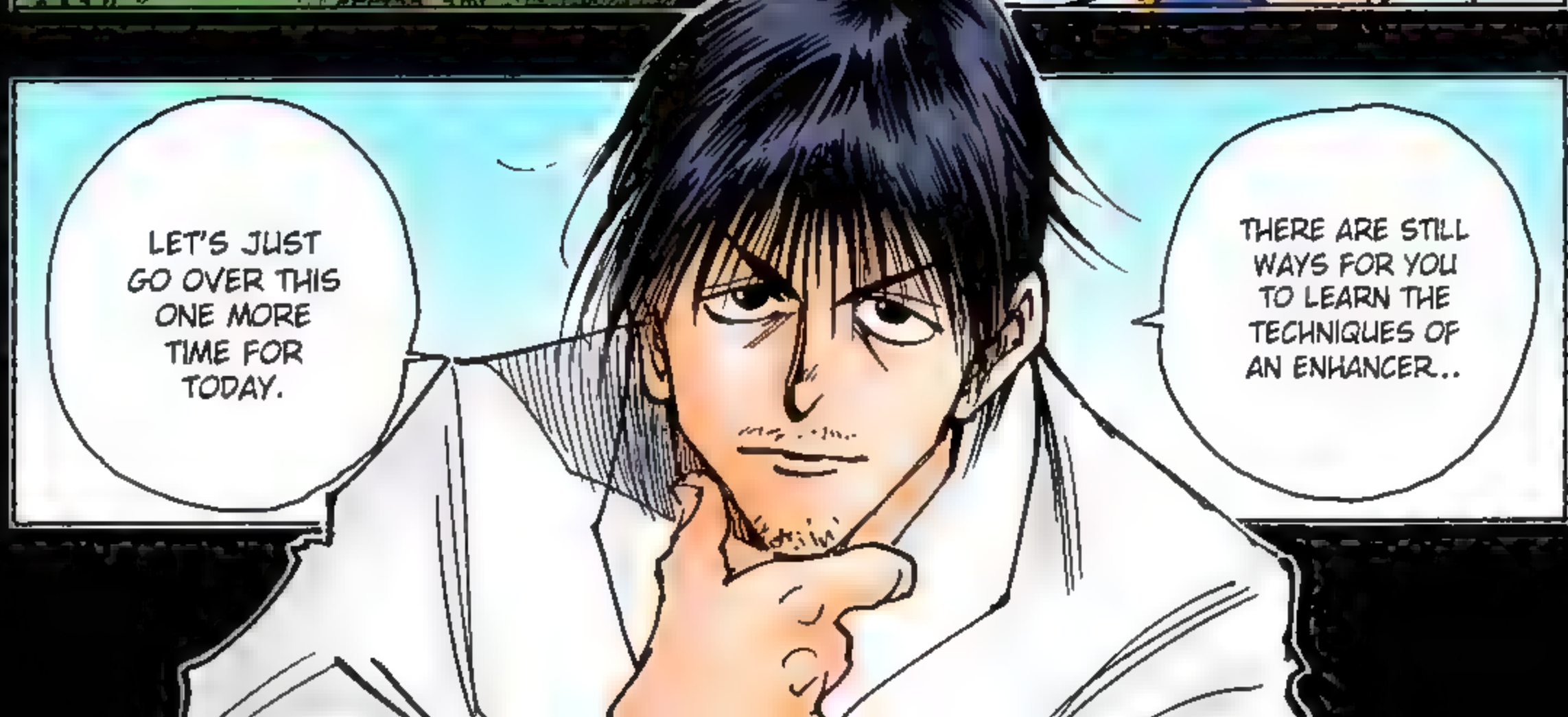

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HE CONJURED HIS CHAINS TO POWER HIS NEN!!

THIS IS DEFENSIVE ENHANCE-MENT!!

HOW?!

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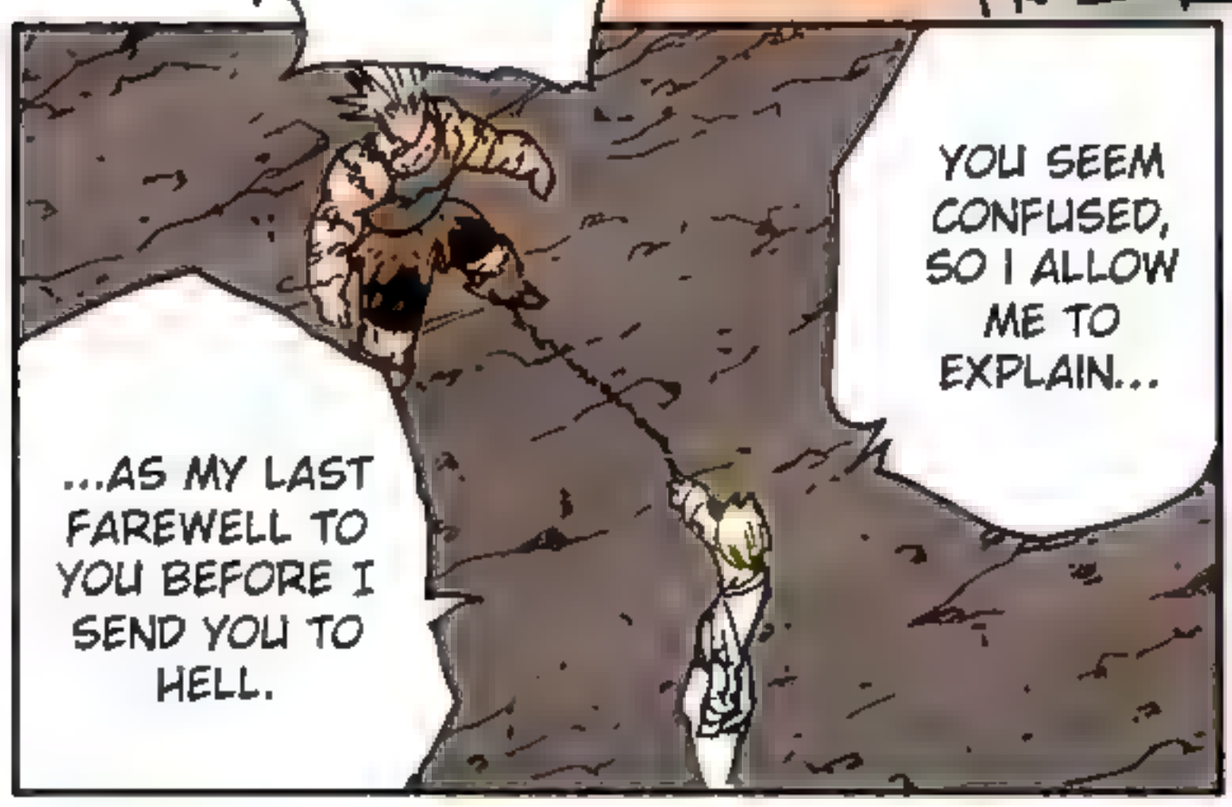
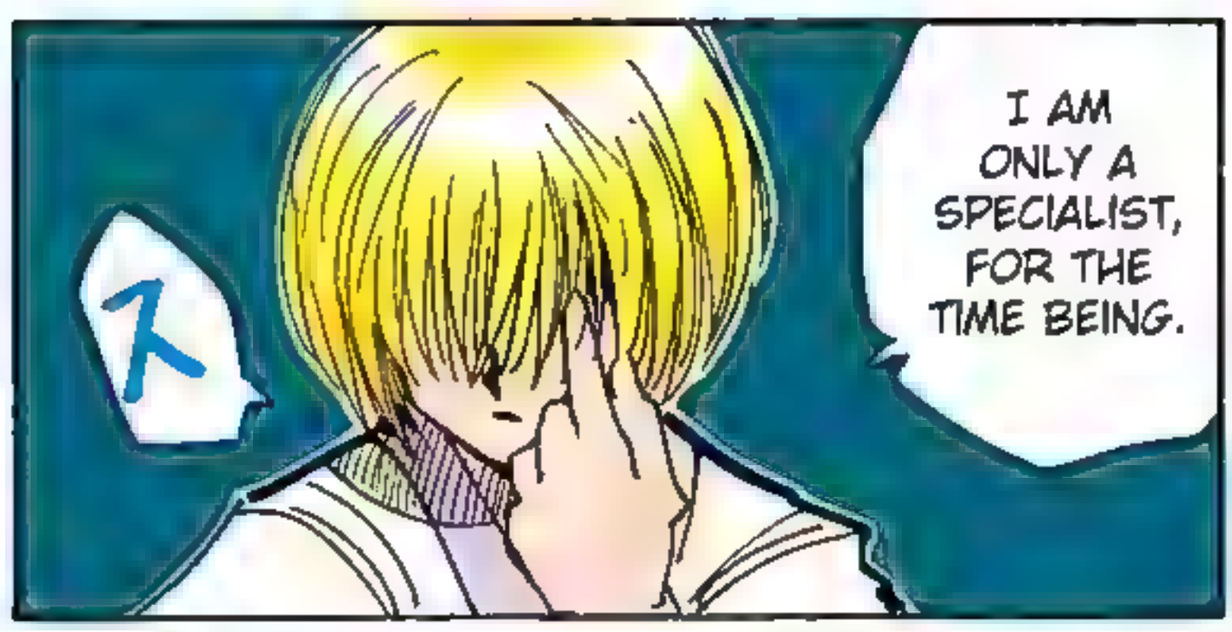
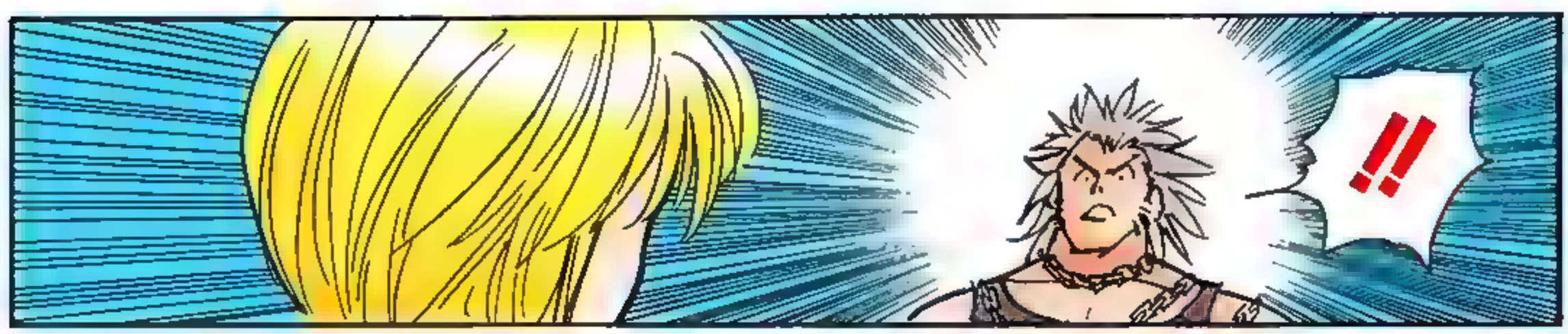


HOW CAN SOMEONE BOOST THE POWER OF BOTH THEIR ENHANCEMENT AND CONJURATION?!

A NEN USER CAN ONLY MASTER THE ABILITY THEY ARE FIRST BORN WITH!!!





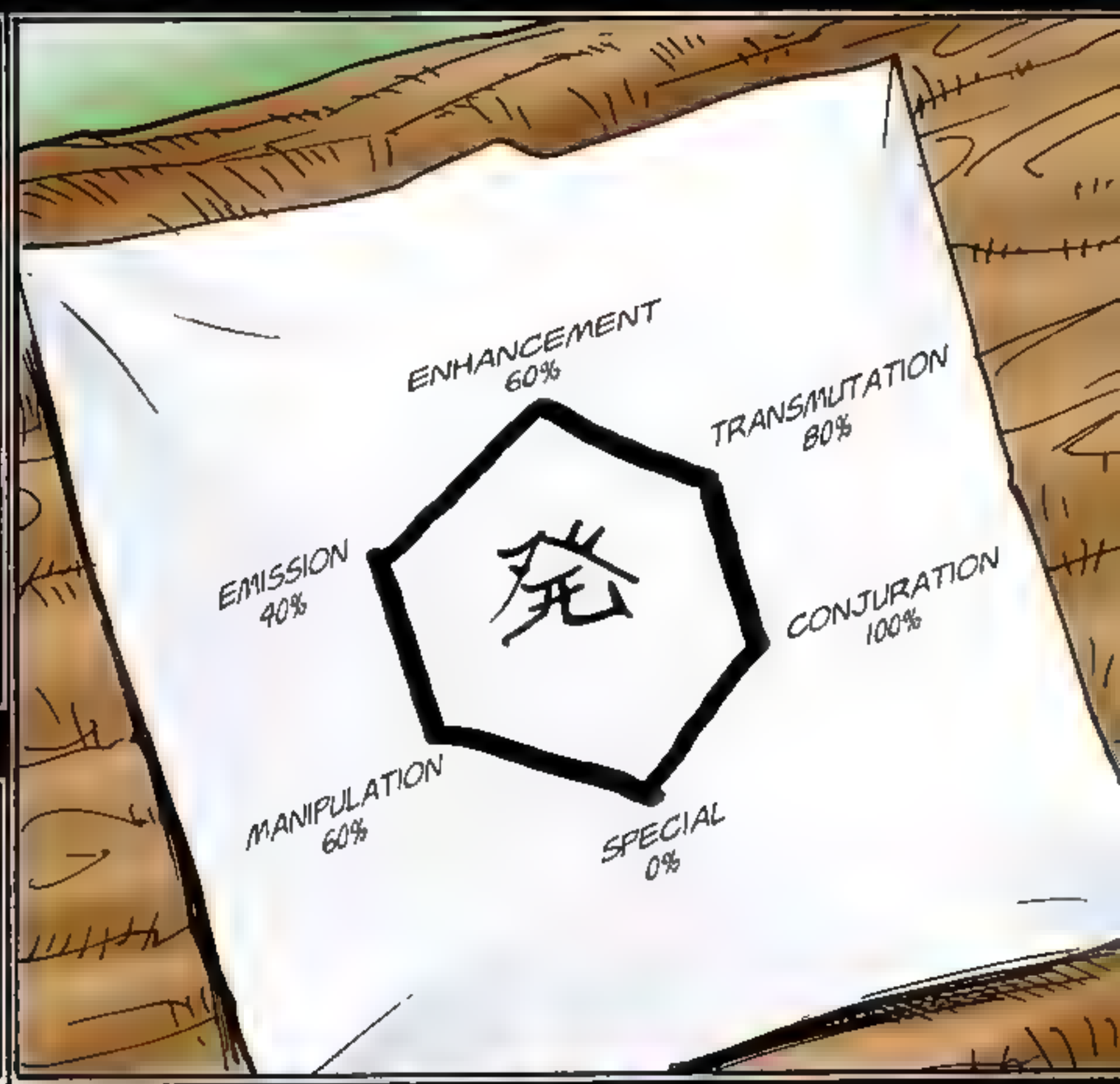
THIS IS THE POSSIBILITY OF YOU REACHING THAT MASTERY WITH YOUR OTHER ABILITIES.

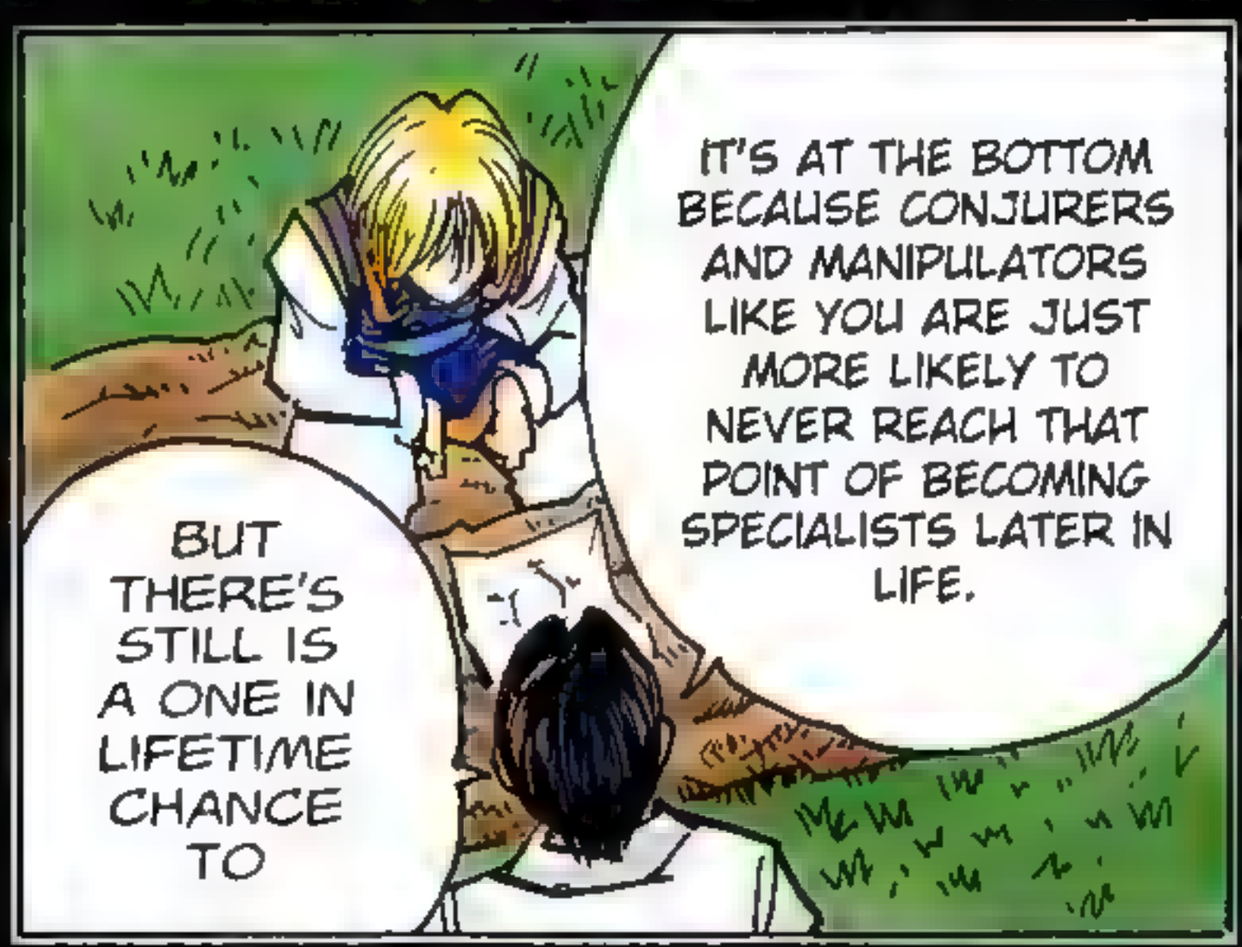
LET'S ASSUME YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO REACH 100% OF YOUR CONJURATION TECHNIQUE.

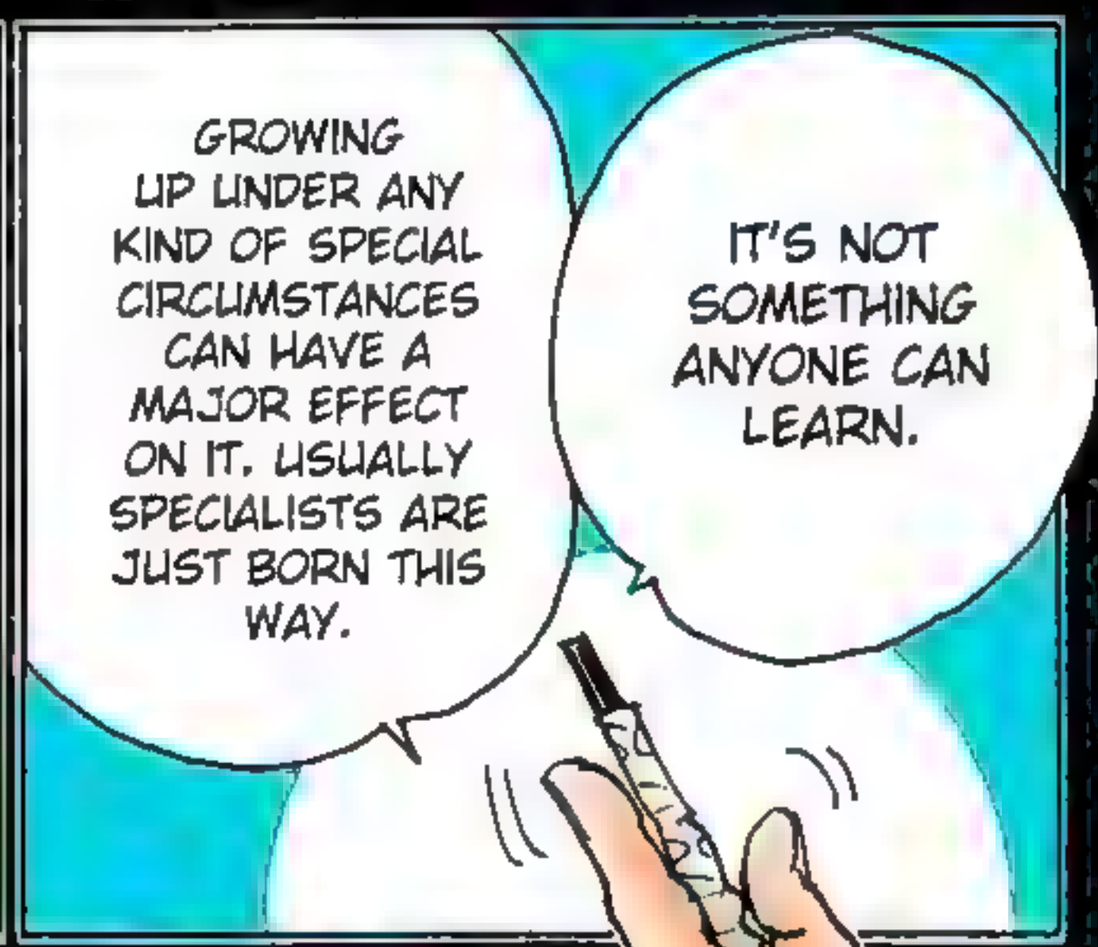
THE FURTHER IT IS FROM YOUR OWN, THE LESS YOU'LL ACQUIRE.

NO MATTER HOW GOOD OR POWERFUL YOU ARE, YOU CAN'T JUST GET THE HANG OF OTHER NEN ABILITIES.

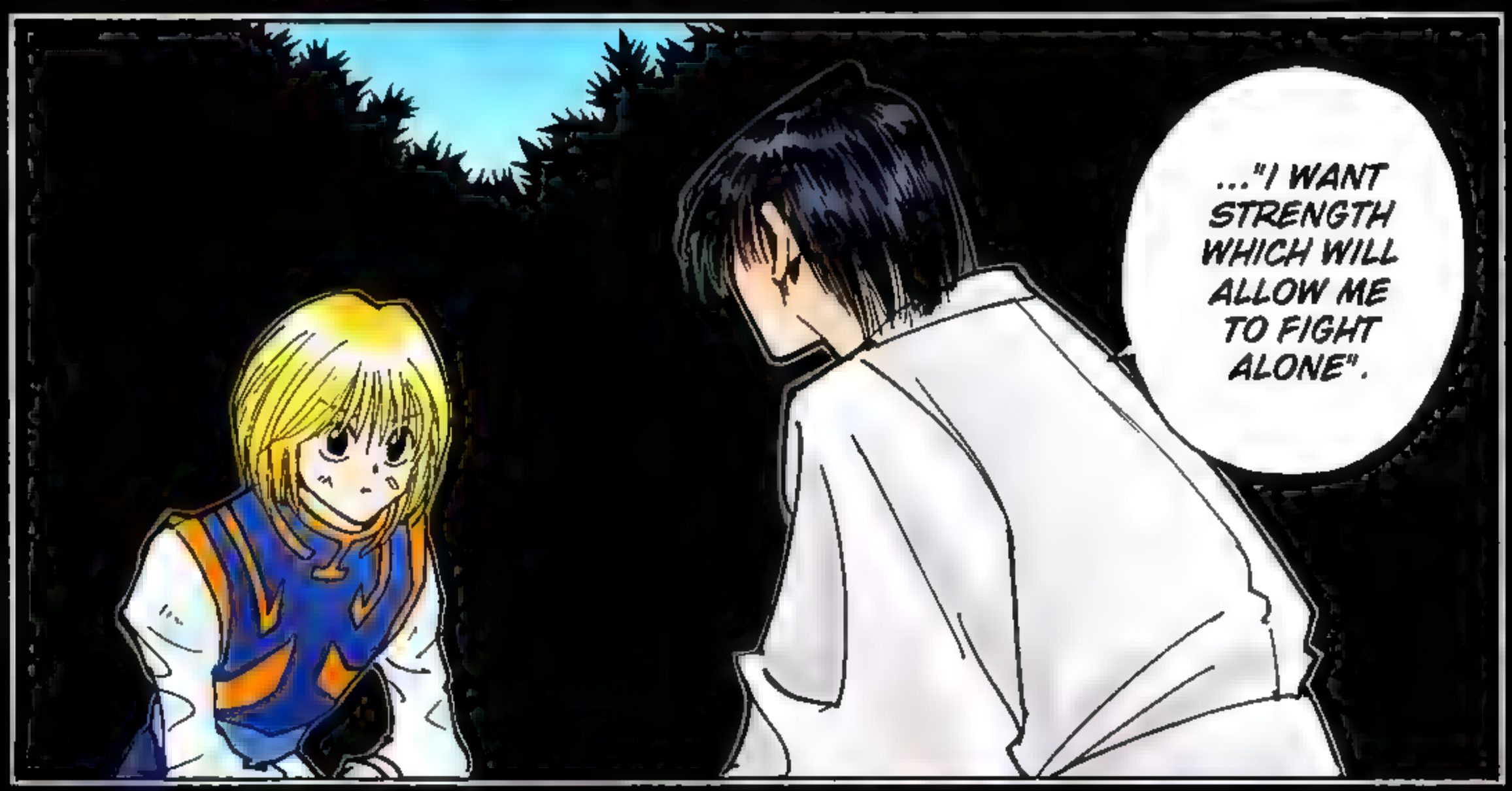
WHY IS SPECIAL AT 0%?

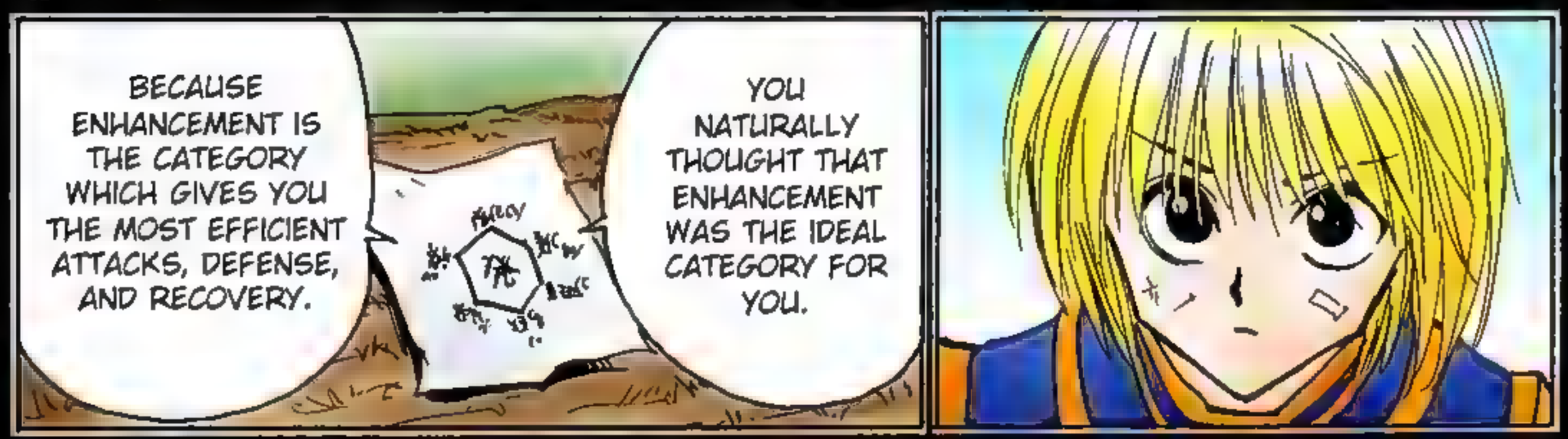


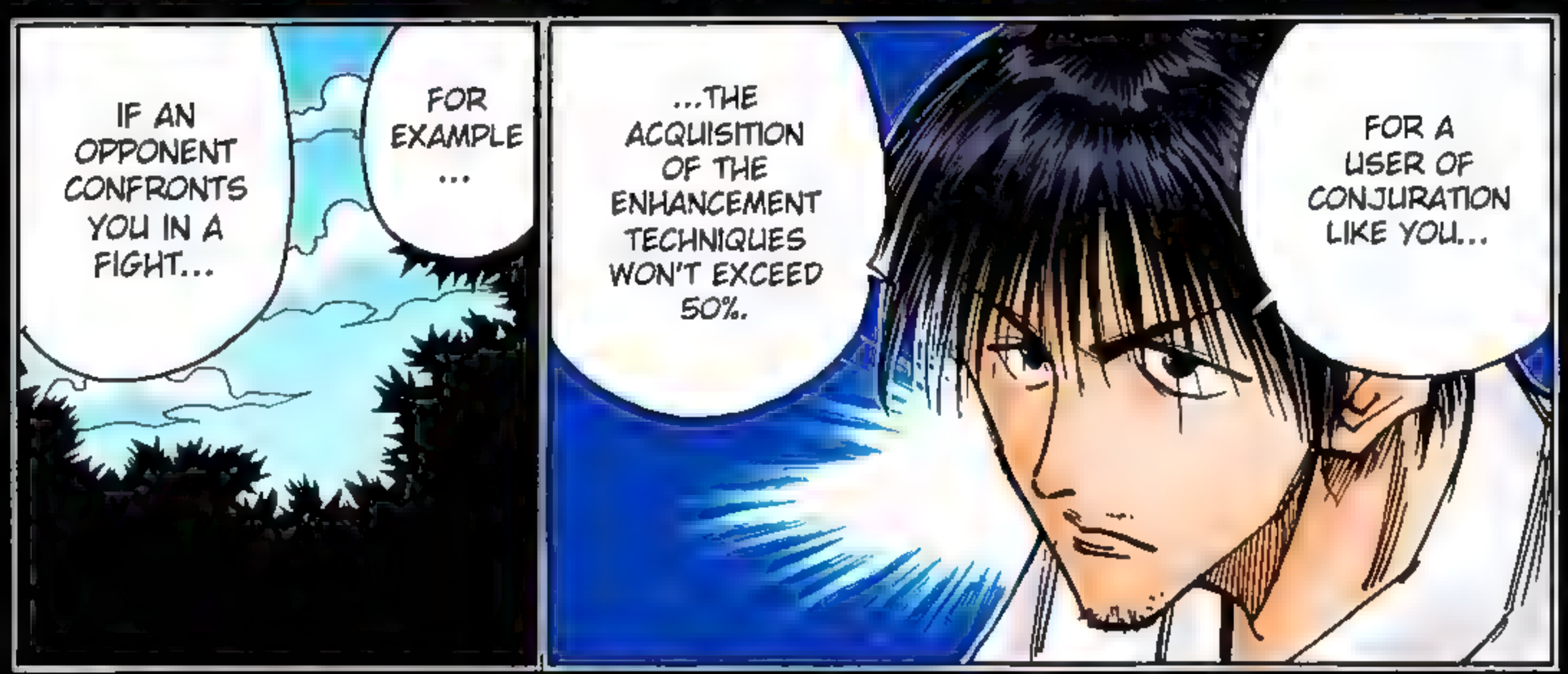


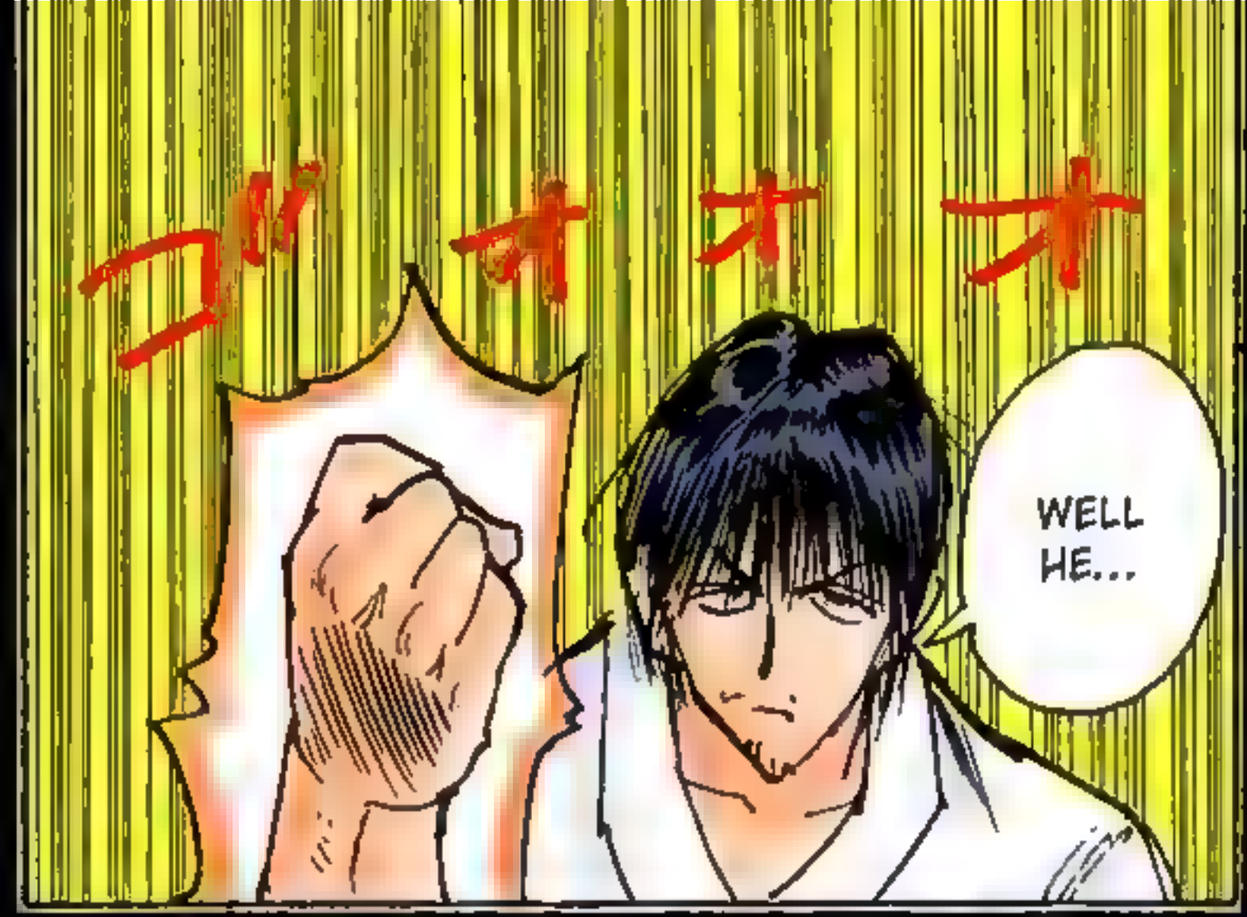


BEFORE ALL THIS, YOU SAID TO ME...


..."I WANT STRENGTH WHICH WILL ALLOW ME TO FIGHT ALONE".


BECAUSE ENHANCEMENT IS THE CATEGORY WHICH GIVES YOU THE MOST EFFICIENT ATTACKS, DEFENSE, AND RECOVERY.
YOU NATURALLY THOUGHT THAT ENHANCEMENT WAS THE IDEAL CATEGORY FOR YOU.


IF AN OPPONENT CONFRONTS YOU IN A FIGHT...
FOR EXAMPLE ...
...THE ACQUISITION OF THE ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES WON'T EXCEED 50%.
FOR A USER OF CONJURATION LIKE YOU...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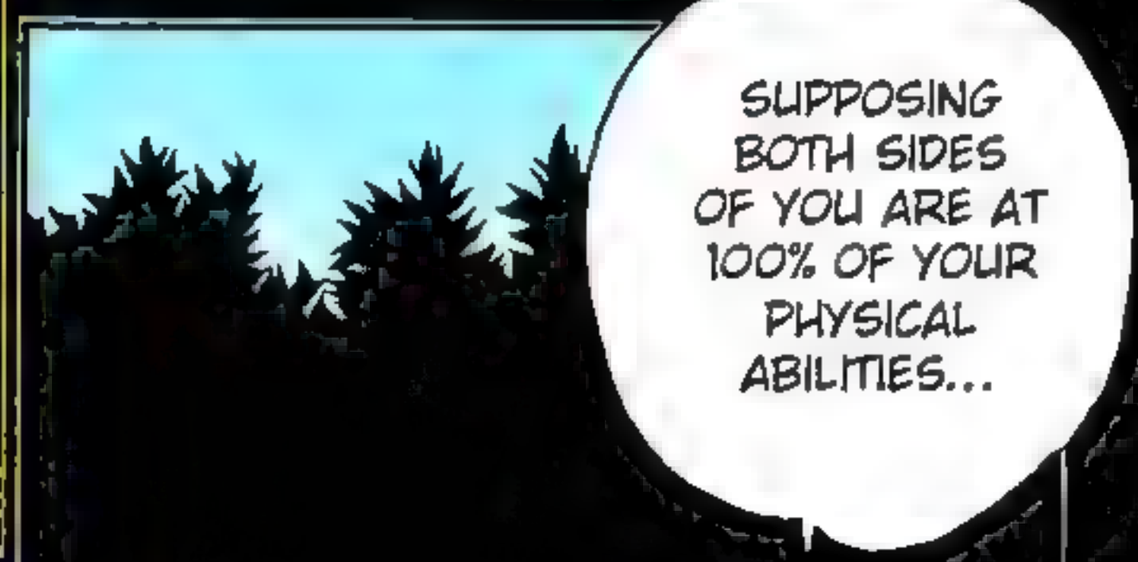
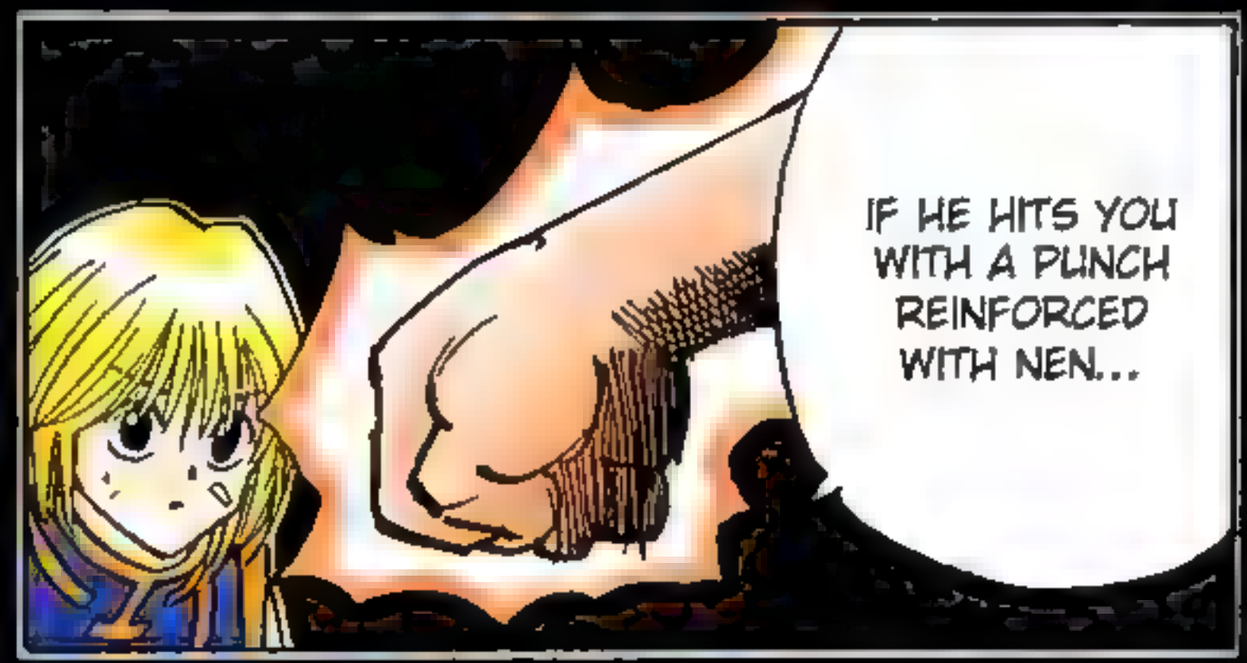
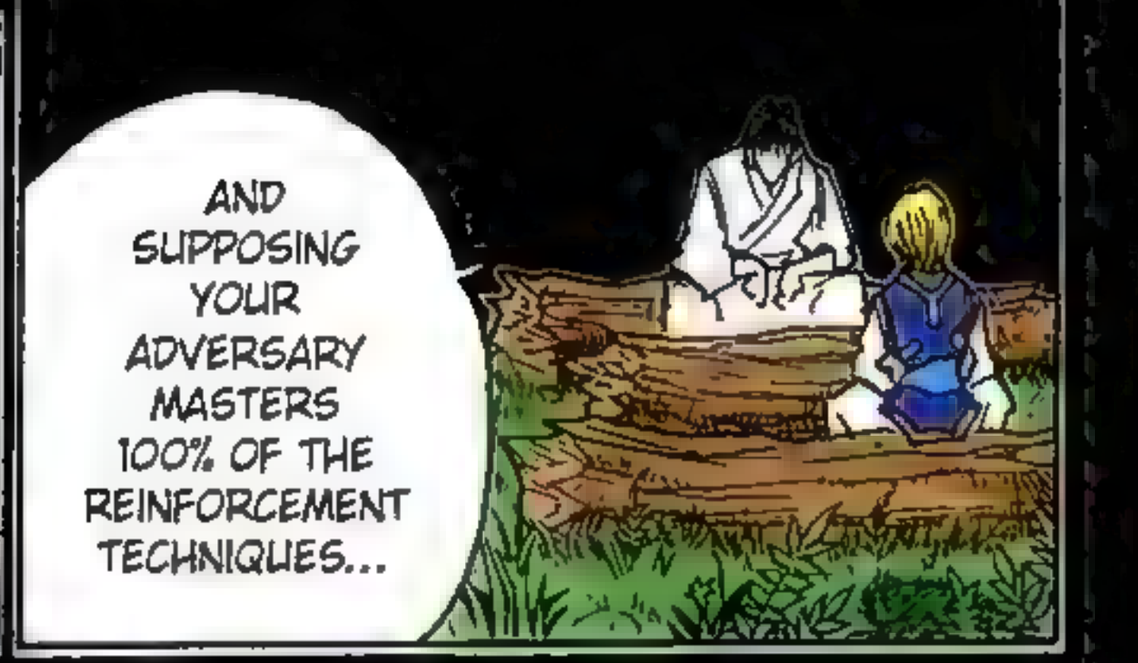
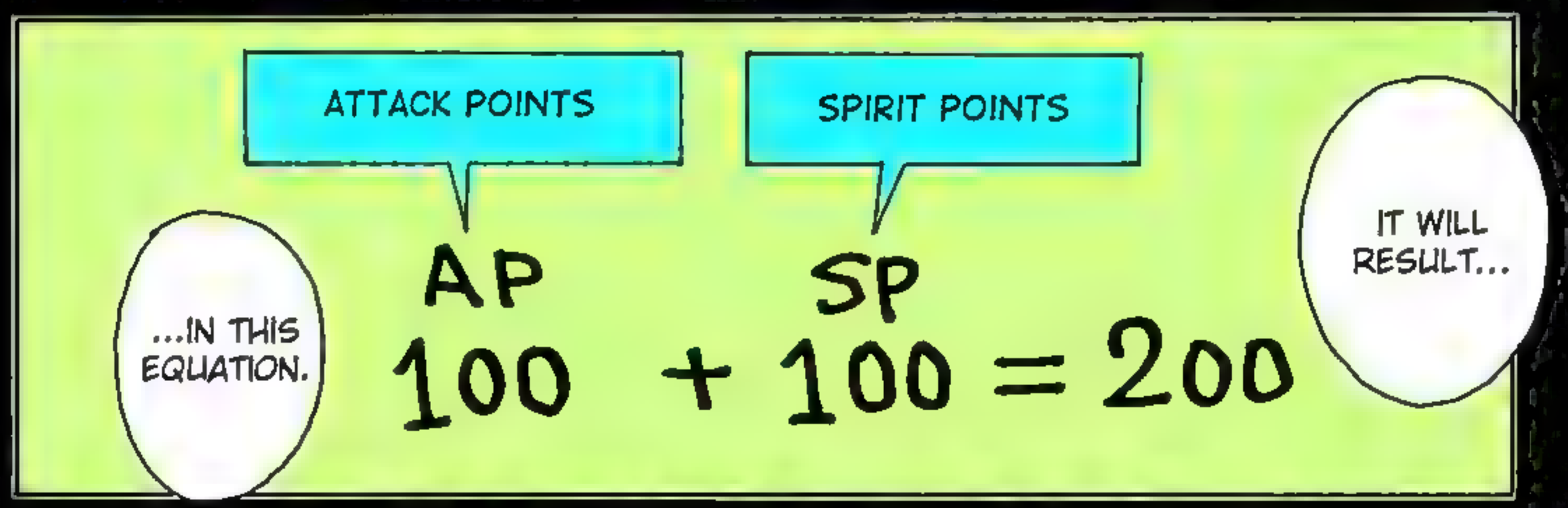
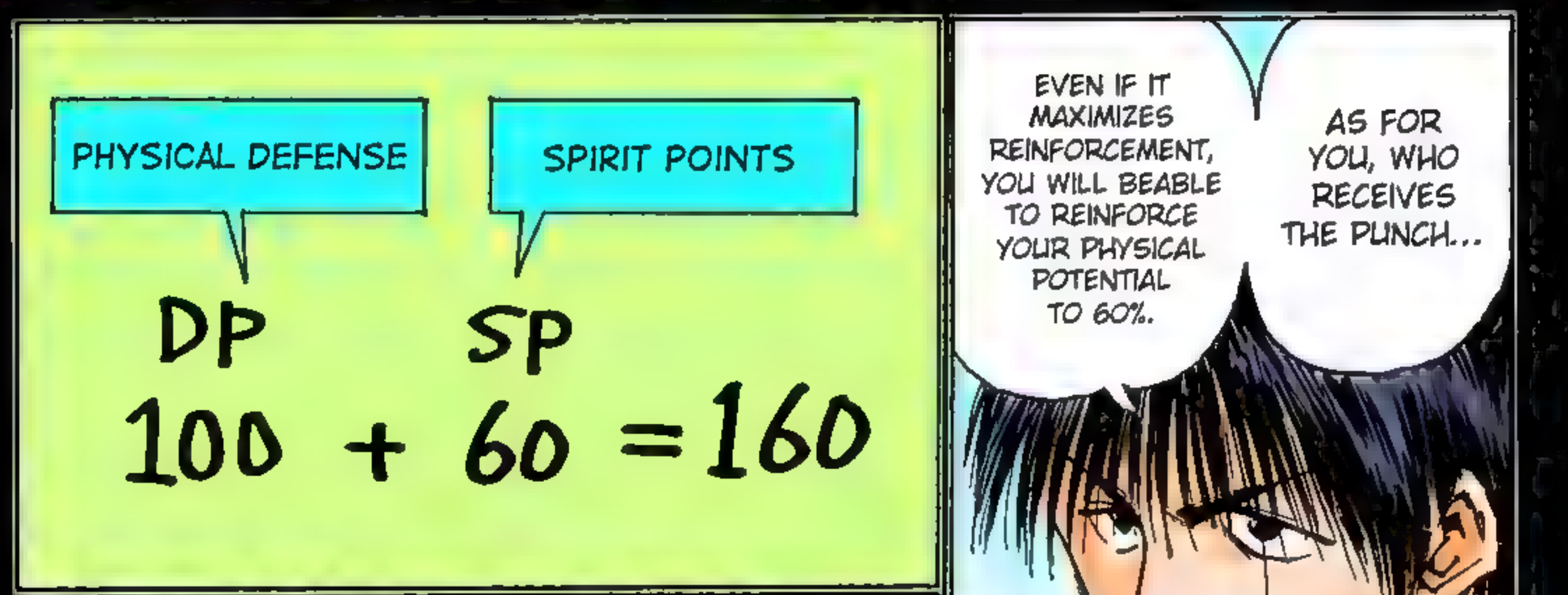
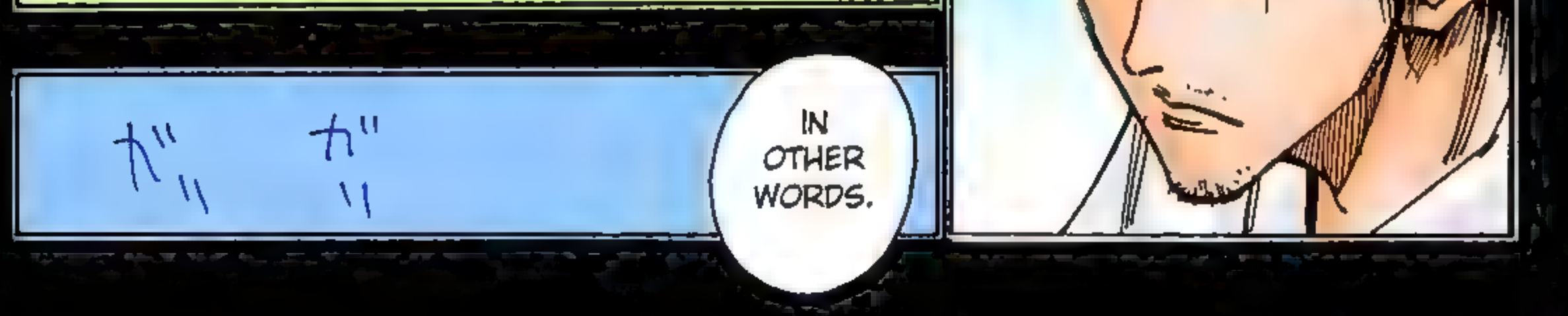

SUPPOSING BOTH SIDES OF YOU ARE AT 100% OF YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES...


IF HE HITS YOU WITH A PUNCH REINFORCED WITH NEN...


AND SUPPOSING YOUR ADVERSARY MASTERS 100% OF THE REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES...


ATTACK POINTS
SPIRIT POINTS
...IN THIS EQUATION.
AP
SP
100 + 100 = 200
IT WILL RESULT...


PHYSICAL DEFENSE
SPIRIT POINTS
DP
SP
100 + 60 = 160
EVEN IF IT MAXIMIZES REINFORCEMENT, YOU WILL BEABLE TO REINFORCE YOUR PHYSICAL POTENTIAL TO 60%.
AS FOR YOU, WHO RECEIVES THE PUNCH...


IN OTHER WORDS.

EVEN IF YOU DODGE THE HIT, YOU WILL RECEIVE 40% OF THE DAMAGE.

$$\overset{DP}{(100} + \overset{SP}{60)} - \overset{AP}{(100} + \overset{SP}{100)} = -40$$

THE PHYSICAL STRENGTH VARIES BETWEEN PEOPLE. THE MOMENT ALSO HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE, AND THERE ARE VARIATIONS ACCORDING TO THE PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT.

OF COURSE, IT'S ONLY A SIMPLIFIED EQUATION.

BUT THE NEN IS MORE COMPLICATED.

YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING ARE SMALL.

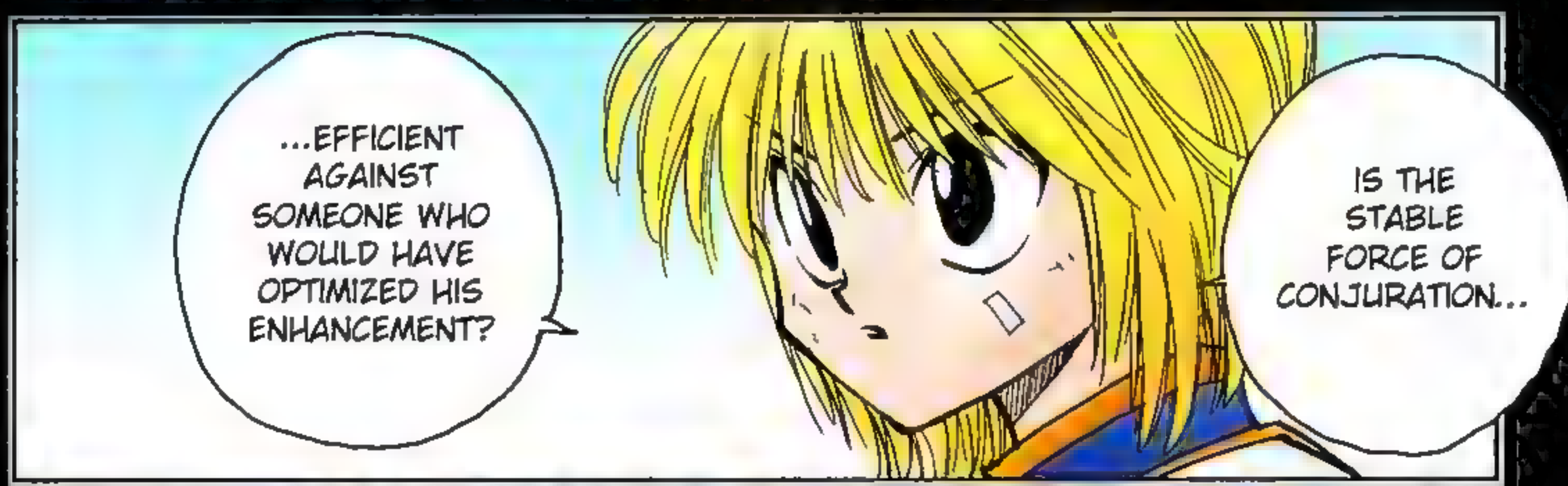
IN SHORT, IF YOU WERE ABOUT TO FIGHT AN ENHANCER USER...

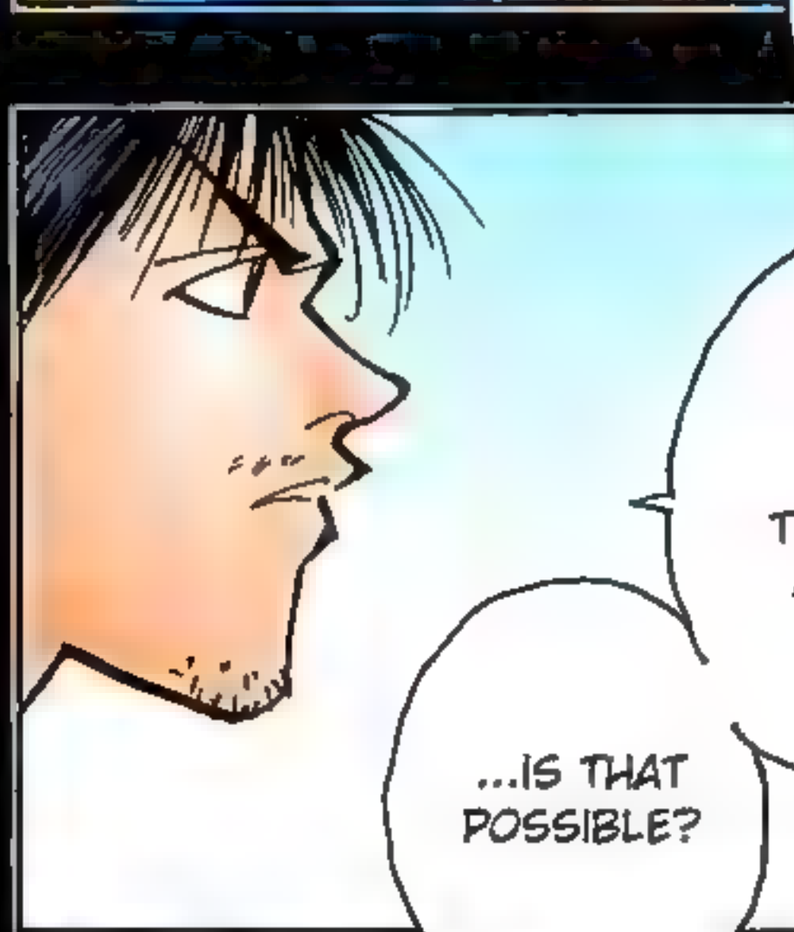
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THIS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO OVERCOME THE 100% LIMIT.

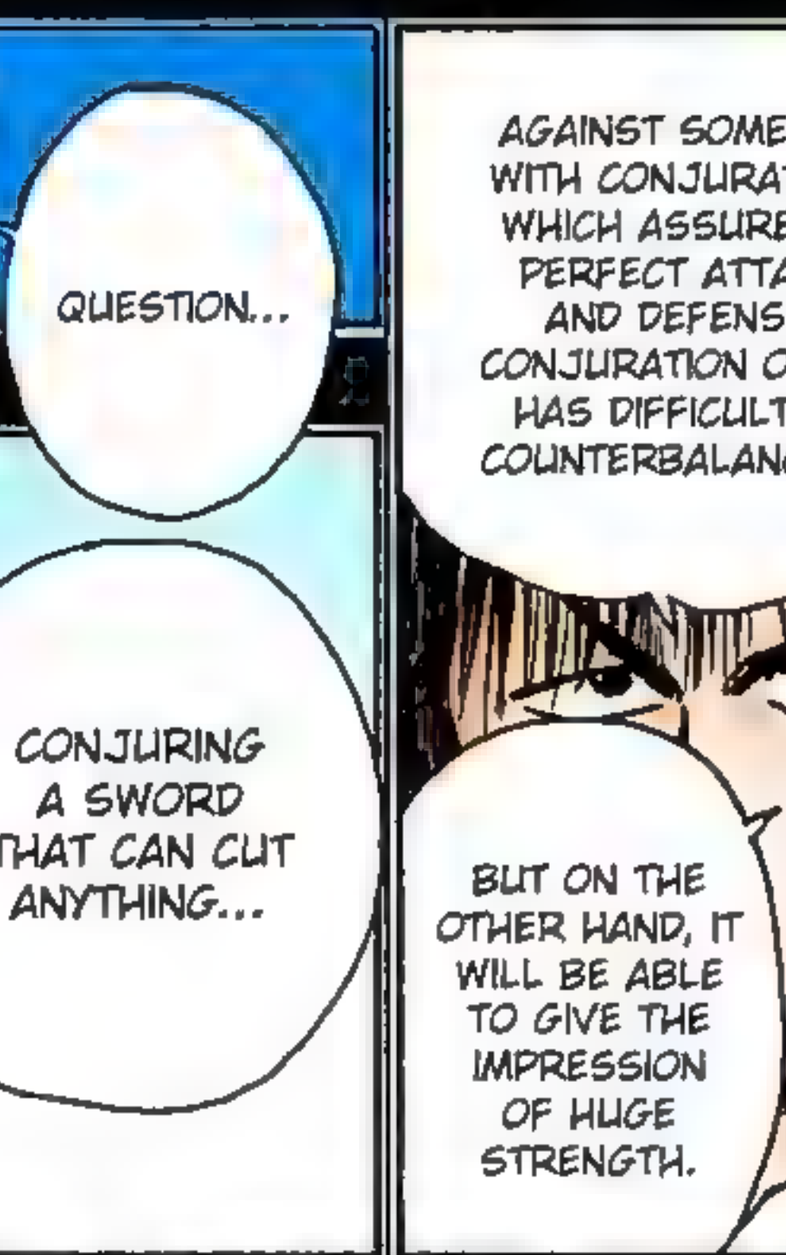
EXULTATION, ALIENATION, SADNESS, FEAR, INATTENTION, DEDICATION, FURY, DOUBT, SHAME, PRIDE, AND DETERMINATION... IN BRIEF, ALL THE FEELINGS THAT TRAVERSE US. THE NEN COMES FROM THAT.

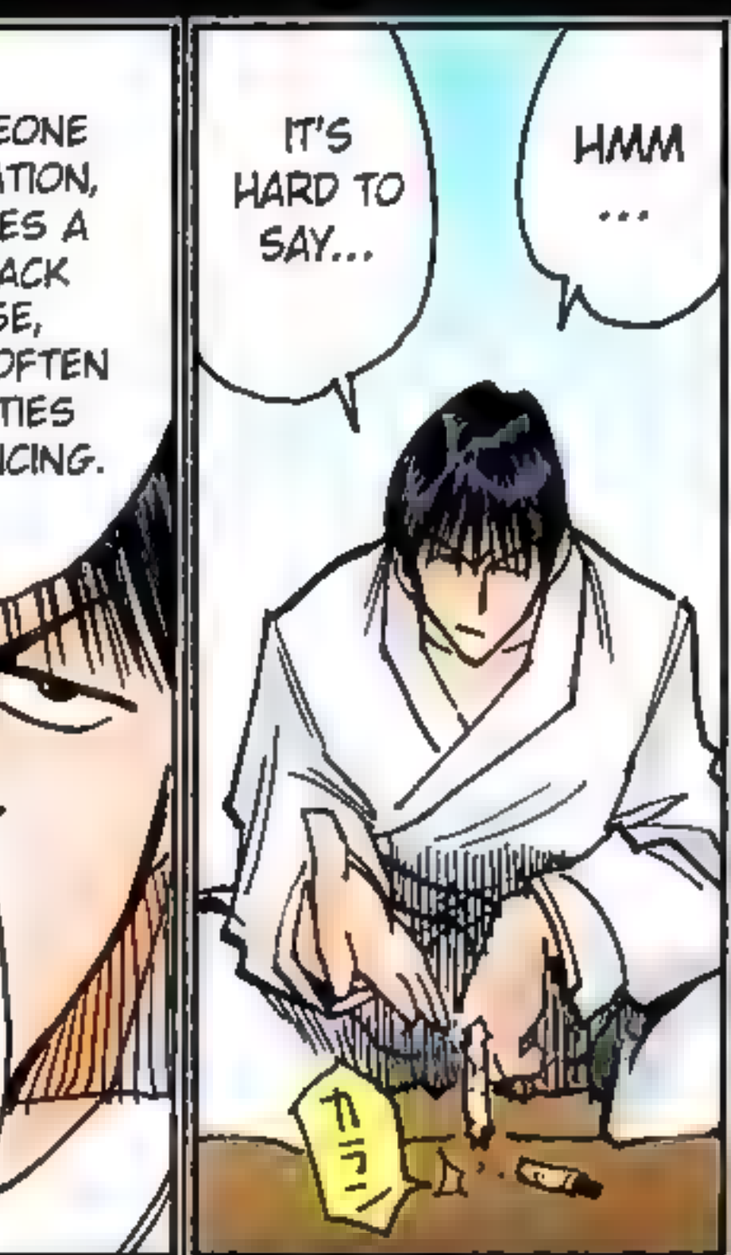
BECAUSE OVERCOMING THE STRENGTH WE HAVE CREATED A LACK OF SENSE SOMEWHERE ELSE. IT CAN BECOME A WEAK POINT, SOMETIMES EVEN FATAL.
NORMALLY, TO DEFEAT SOMEONE, A STABLE FORCE IS NECESSARY.

BUT THAT'S NEVER A GOOD THING.
IN A 1 ON 1 FIGHT.


...EFFICIENT AGAINST SOMEONE WHO WOULD HAVE OPTIMIZED HIS ENHANCEMENT?
IS THE STABLE FORCE OF CONJURATION...


QUESTION...
CONJURING A SWORD THAT CAN CUT ANYTHING...
...IS THAT POSSIBLE?


AGAINST SOMEONE WITH CONJURATION, WHICH ASSURES A PERFECT ATTACK AND DEFENSE, CONJURATION OFTEN HAS DIFFICULTIES COUNTERBALANCING.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF HUGE STRENGTH.


HMM ...
IT'S HARD TO SAY...

INDEED. EVEN MAXIMIZING CONJURATION NEN, THERE ARE STILL THINGS THAT CAN'T BE MATERIALIZED.

WHY IS THAT?

NO.

BECAUSE IT GOES AGAINST HUMAN ABILITIES.

BUT IN THAT CASE, YOU'D RATHER HAVE A GOOD NORMAL SWORD. THERE'S NO NEED FOR SPECIFIC TRAINING. IT'S TRUE THAT WE CAN MAKE THE AURA DISAPPEAR AS WITH ALL OTHER NEN MOVES, BUT...

A REAL SWORD

NEN SWORD

YOU CAN CONJURE A SIMPLE SWORD AS LONG AS IT'S SHARP AND DURABLE...

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION.

YOU'LL HAVE TO DECIDE FIRST, AND YOU MUST BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO CONJURE FIRST. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

CONJURING ANYTHING REQUIRES A LOT OF HEAVY TRAINING AND CONCENTRATION.

...BUT YOU CAN'T CONJURE SOMETHING OVERLY SUPER-NATURAL.

IN SHORT, CONJURING AN ALREADY EXISTING ITEM DOESN'T ALWAYS MAKE AN EFFICIENT WEAPON.

THE USERS OF CONJURATION HAVE IN THEIR HANDS A FORCE THAT IS DIFFICULT TO MASTER IN FIGHTS.

I WANT CHAINS.

...THAT WAS THE FIRST THING THAT CAME TO MIND.

WHEN YOU TOLD ME THAT I WAS A CONJURER...

YES.

CHAINS ...?

BUT WHY?

SO CHAINS, HUH...

...WHO MUST BE CHAINED TO HELL.

BECAUSE IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE THOSE...

I ALREADY TOLD YOU! IT'S USELESS TO CONJURE A REGULAR OLD CHAIN!!

NO RESPECT TO YOUR MASTER.

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO CONJURE A CHAIN THAT'S UNBREAKABLE!!

HEY! WE'RE NOT DONE YET!

WAIT!! DON'T YOU WALK AWAY FROM ME!

WAIT!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?!

.....

REALLY? I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS BEING CHAINED DOWN...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE AN UNBREAKABLE CHAIN...

...BUT YOU CAN COME CLOSE TO IT WITH SOMETHING ELSE.

YOU NEVER WANT TO.

SO YOU DON'T WANNA LISTEN?

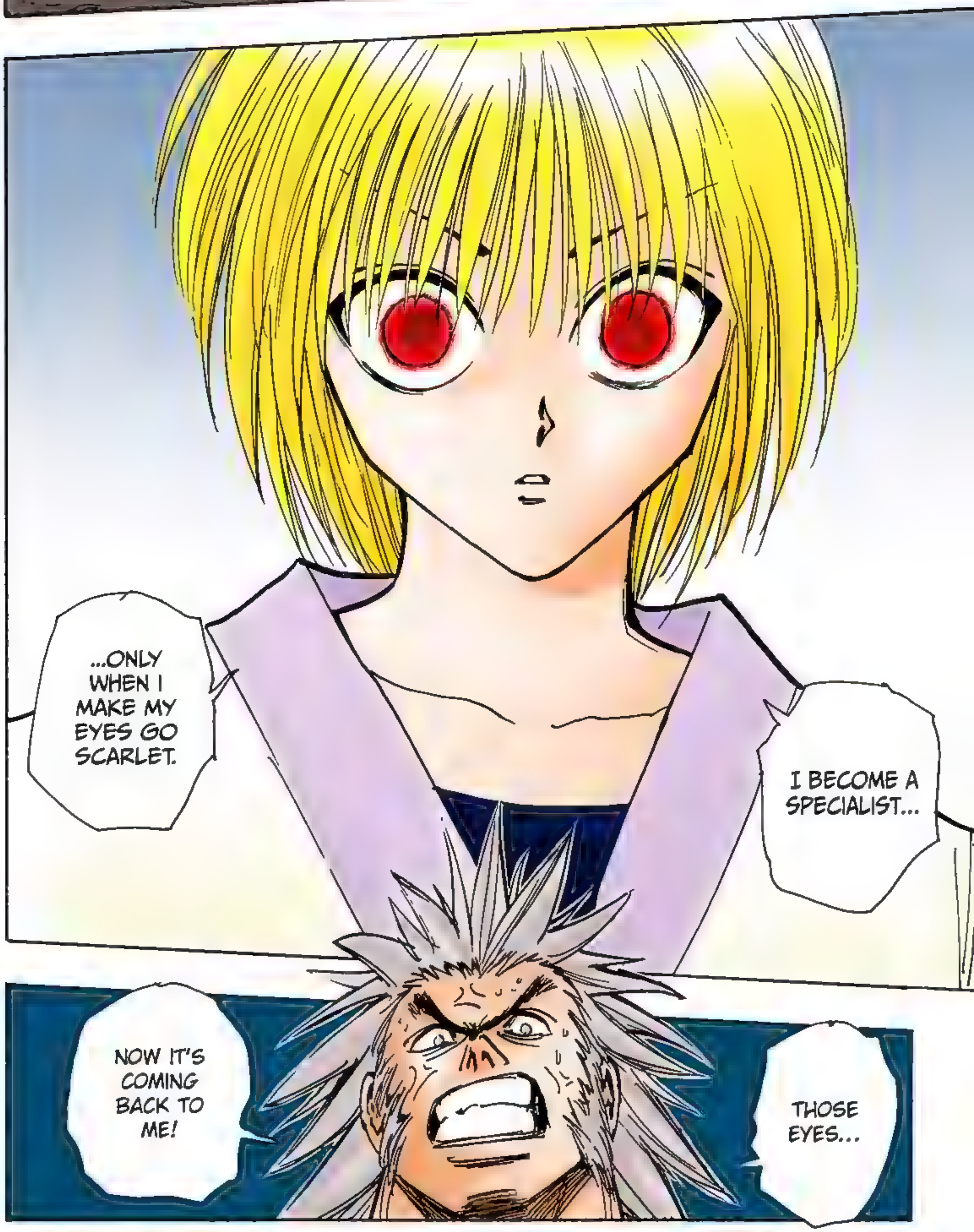
WELL...

SO YOUR EARS DO HEAR WHAT YOU WANT...

REALLY?

MAKE A CONTRACT WITH SELF-IMPOSED LIMITATIONS.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?


...ONLY WHEN I MAKE MY EYES GO SCARLET.
I BECOME A SPECIALIST...
NOW IT'S COMING BACK TO ME!
THOSE EYES...

THEIR EYES TURNED RED WHEN THEY GOT FURIOUS!

THEY WERE HIDING AS WELL, IN A DEEP FOREST.

CHROLLO REALLY ADORES THOSE EYES.

SO YOU'RE THE LAST ONE?

THEY WERE REALLY STRONG...

IT WAS A LOT OF WORK.

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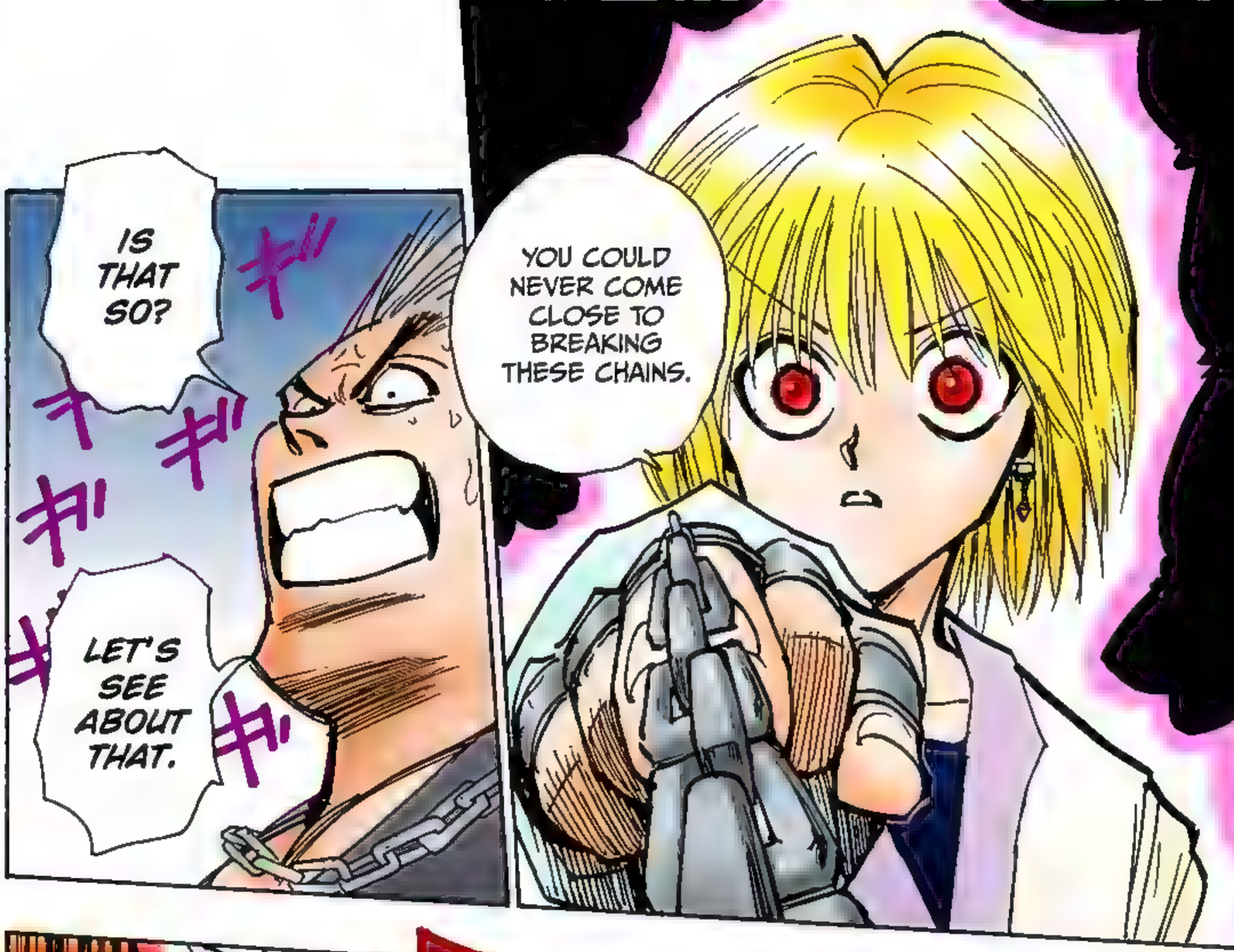
IS KILLING ALL YOU CARE ABOUT?

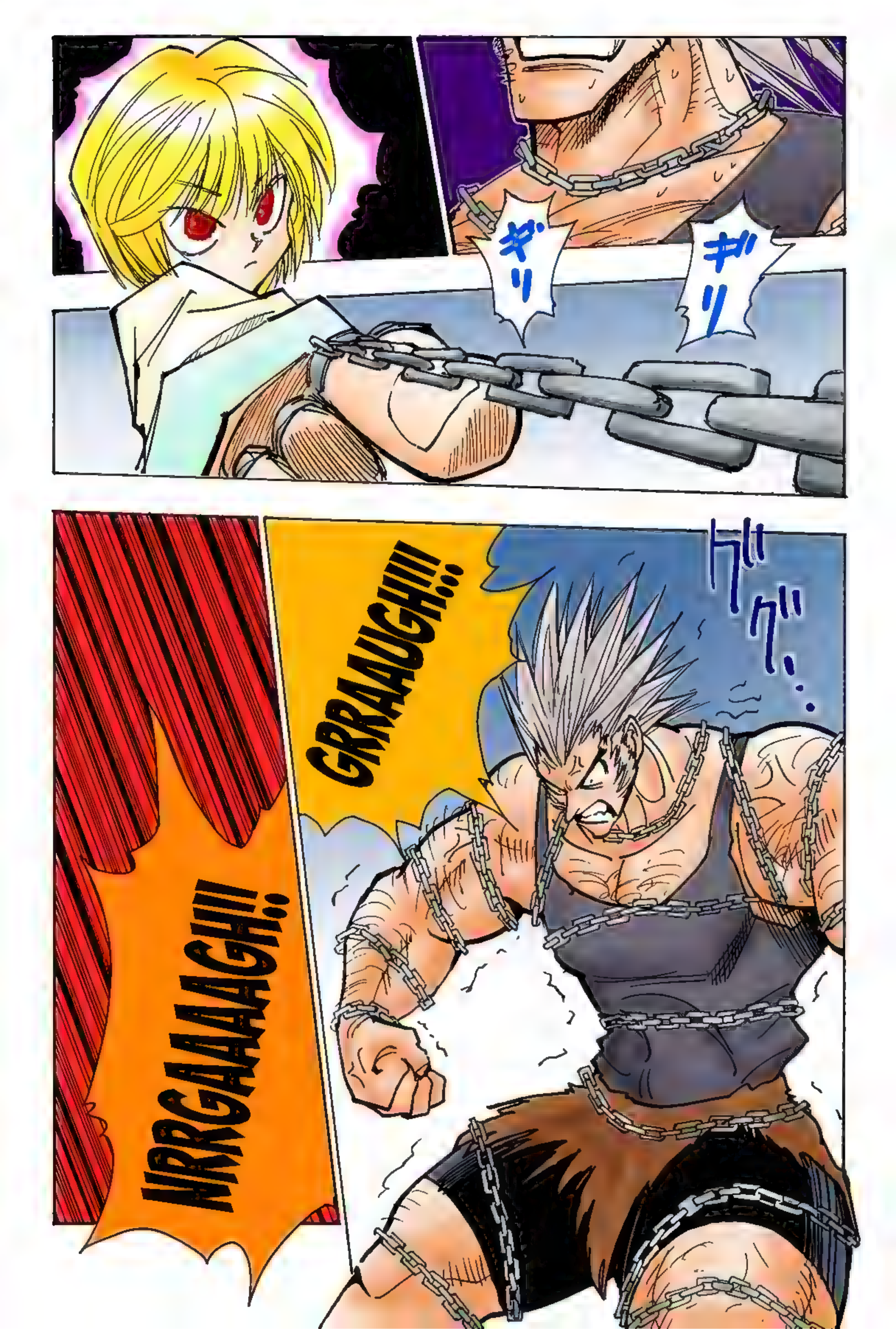
SO WHICH IS MORE STRONG...

YOUR HATEFUL GRUDGE OR ME?!

NOW BRING IT ON!!


IS THAT SO?
LET'S SEE ABOUT THAT.
YOU COULD NEVER COME CLOSE TO BREAKING THESE CHAINS.

RRGAAAGHH!!
GH!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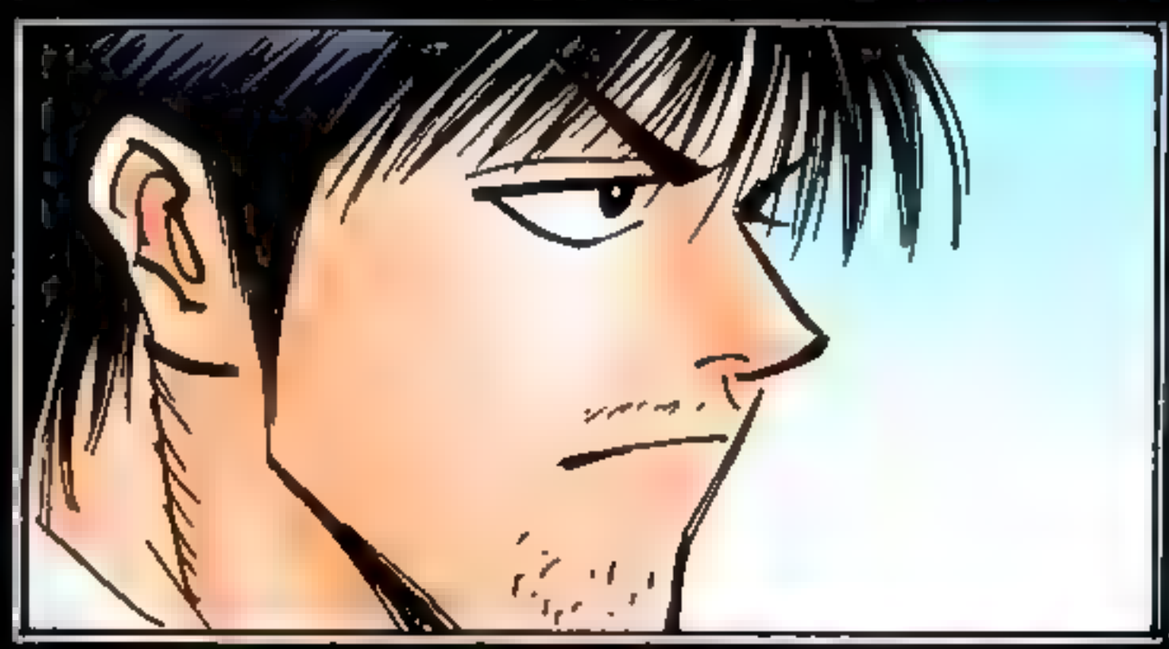
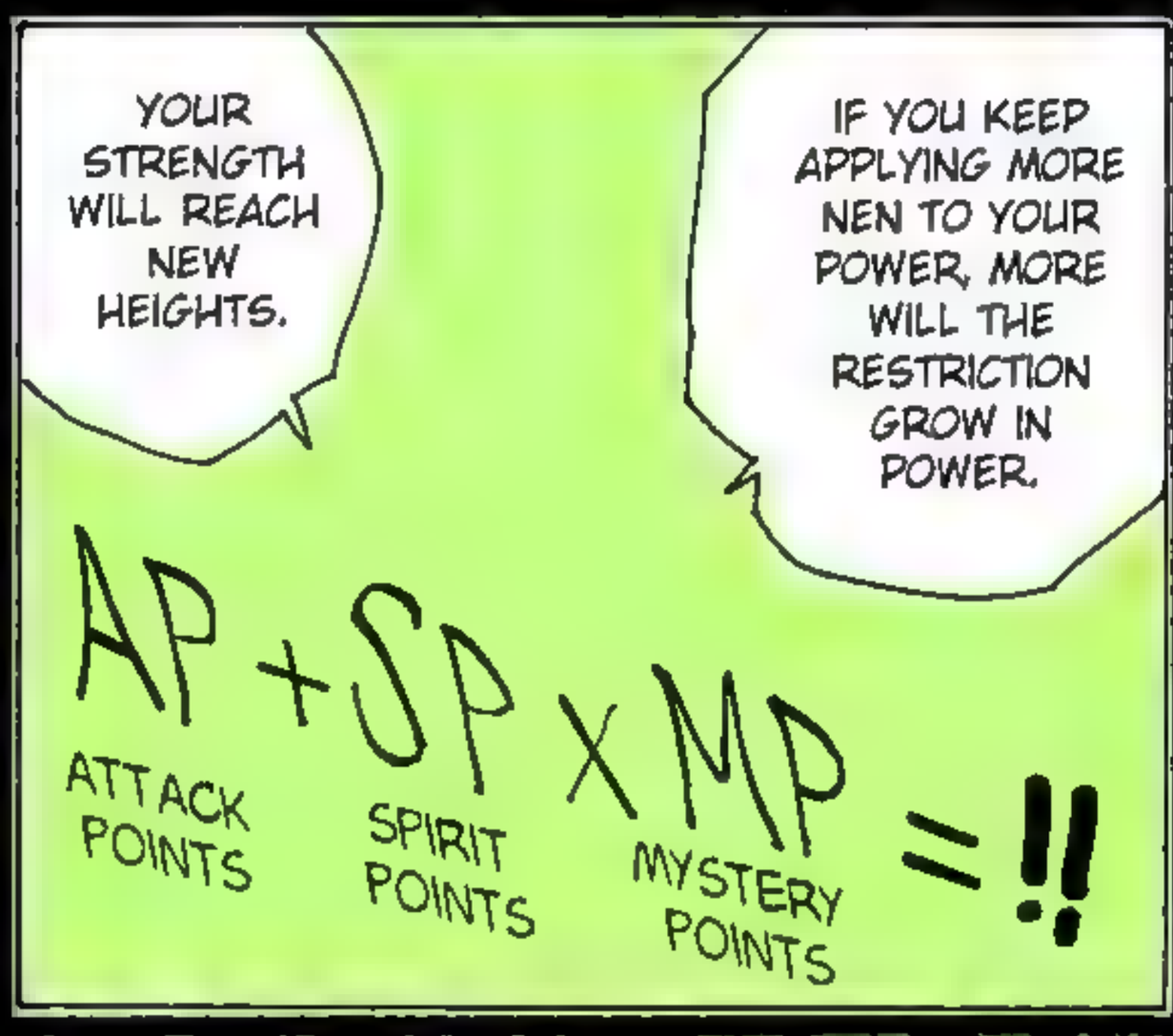


I'LL MAKE A CONTRACT...!

...AND YOU MUST NEVER BREAK THIS CONTRACT.
JUST DECIDE ON THIS CONTRACT AND YOU MUST SWEAR TO IT...

IT'S MORE OF A HIGH RISK TO HIGHER REWARD.
IT'S SIMILAR TO PLAYING POKER OR MAHJONG.

THE MORE STRICT THESE LIMITATIONS ARE...
...THE MORE YOUR ABILITY WILL GROW IN POWER AS WELL!


YOUR STRENGTH WILL REACH NEW HEIGHTS.
IF YOU KEEP APPLYING MORE NEN TO YOUR POWER, MORE WILL THE RESTRICTION GROW IN POWER.
AP × SP × MP = !!
ATTACK POINTS
SPIRIT POINTS
MYSTERY POINTS

BUT REMEMBER, THIS IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD.

IF YOU EVER BREAK THIS CONTRACT, THE CONSEQUENCES CAN EVEN LEAD TO YOU LOSING YOUR NEN.

JUST GIVE A CONDITION TO YOUR CHAINS.

SOMETHING THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP IN MIND AND HEART.

...

SO YOU'D ONLY BE RESTRICTING THEIR MOVEMENT.

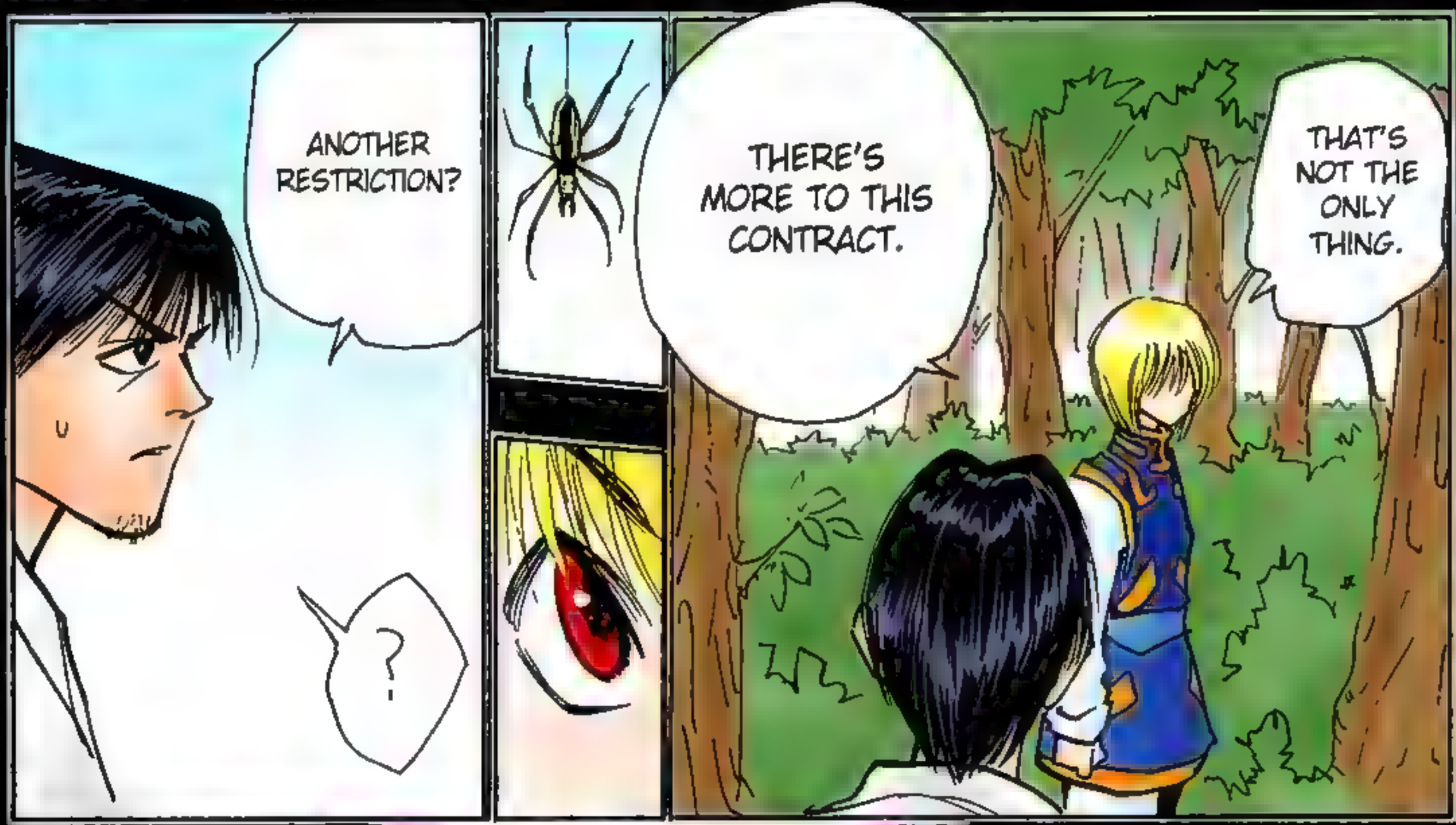
WHICH ONLY MAKES IT WEAK.

I MUST ONLY USE IT ON SPIDERS.

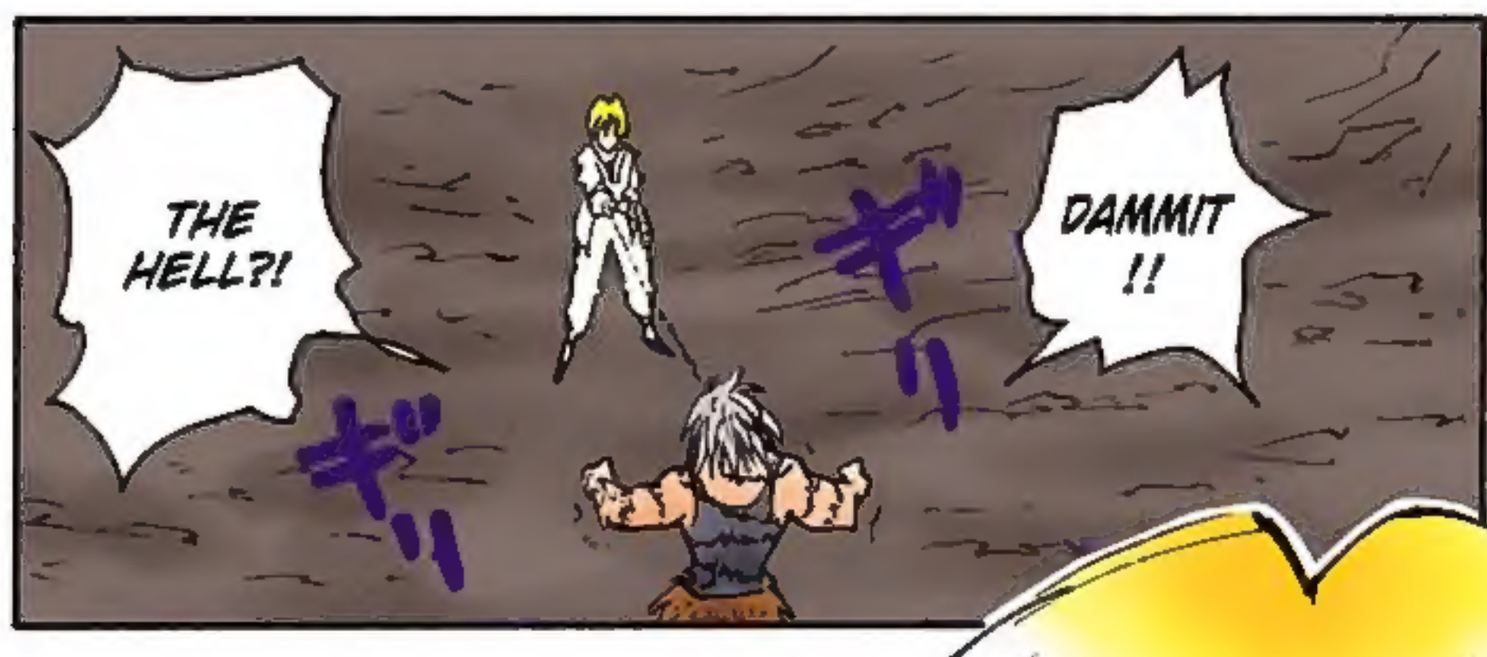
I WANT MY CHAINS TO HOLD THE SPIDERS AND NEVER LET THEM GO.

MY GOAL IS TO CAPTURE THE SPIDERS...

...AND TO REGAIN THE EYES OF MY FALLEN BROTHERS.


ANOTHER RESTRICTION?
?
THERE'S MORE TO THIS CONTRACT.
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING.

I'LL STAKE MY LIFE ON IT.



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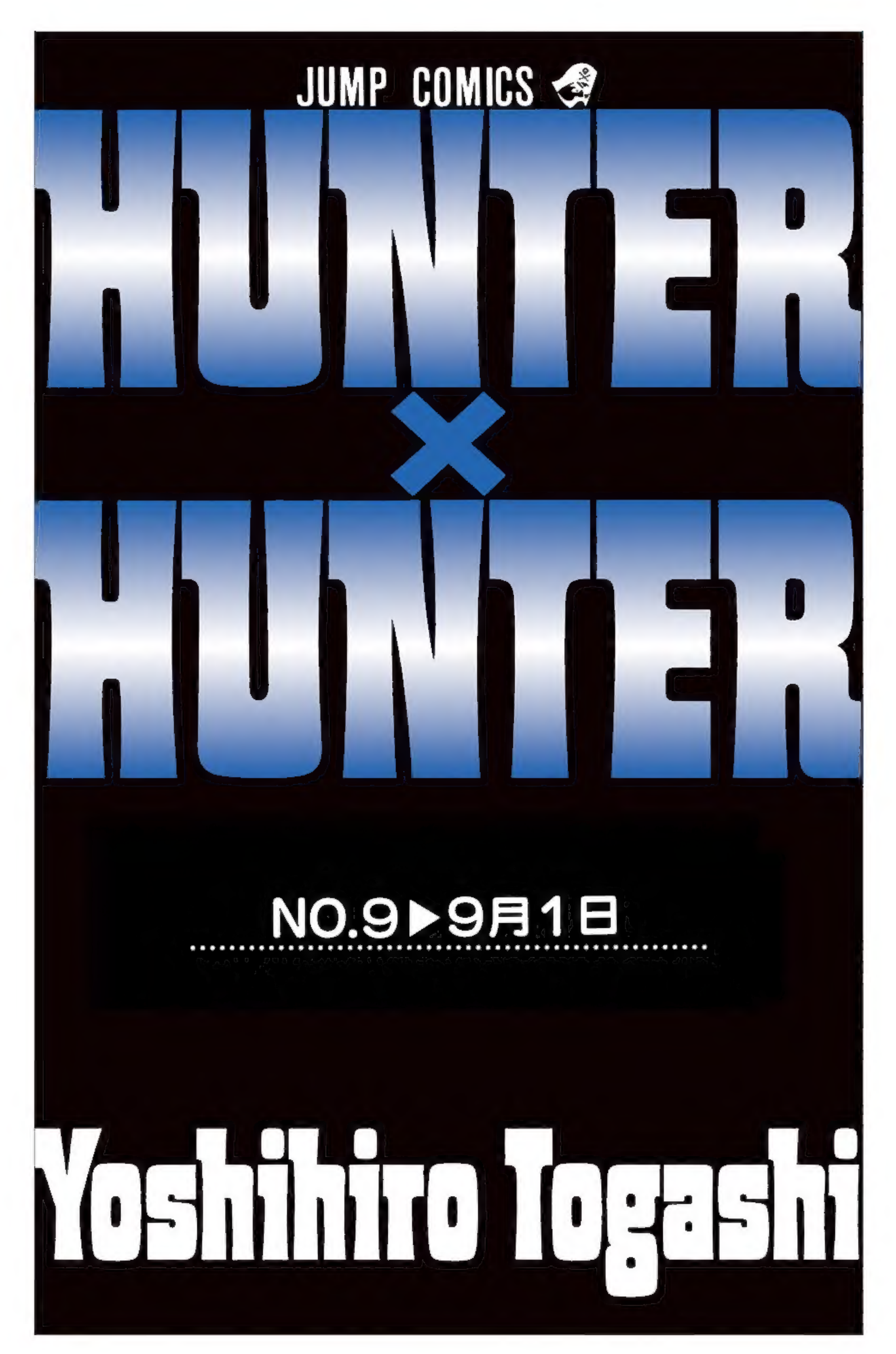

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